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INTRODUCTION

The Division of State Court Administration was established by statute as an office of the Indiana Supreme Court and particularly the Chief Justice. The office began operation in 1976 and the first comprehensive report was published in 1977. Pursuant to IC 33-2.1-7-3 and administrative rules of the Indiana Supreme Court, this office is charged with collecting and compiling information on the judicial work of the courts and on the funds generated by and expended on the operation of the court system. The period of time covered by this report is the calendar year 1987.

The information has been divided into 3 volumes. Volume I is a summary report containing data on total statewide caseload and financial information together with caseload of the Indiana Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and the Tax Court.

Volume II contains the same data for each court and county in Indiana.

Volume III contains information which further defines the caseload statistics. It contains caseload information for each court and county on the method of disposition.

The information published in this annual report relating to trial courts is compiled from summary caseload data provided quarterly and summary fiscal data provided annually. The caseload data relating to the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and Tax Court is provided by their respective administrative offices. The state-level fiscal data is derived from the annual report of the Auditor of the State.

In that summary data is being used, it should be noted that this report is not intended to be an exact accounting of funds or a complete detailing of every judicial decision. It is only presented as a reasonably accurate overview of the administrative aspects of the Indiana Judiciary. As such, it is intended to be used by trial judges in evaluating their performance and monitoring the caseloads in their respective courts; by trial judges and county councils in the budgeting process; by the General Assembly and its Committees in their oversight of judicial administrative activities, and by the Indiana Supreme Court in meeting its superintendent responsibilities. Additionally, the information published in this report is intended to provide a continuous factual basis for long-term judicial planning in the State of Indiana.

The Division of State Court Administration welcomes comments or suggestions concerning the presentation of the data in this report.

INDIANA'S JUDICIAL SYSTEMOVERVIEW

The Constitution of Indiana sets out the three branches of state government, the Legislative, the Executive including the Administrative, and the Judicial. The Constitution also provides that the judicial power of the State of Indiana is vested in a Supreme Court, a Court of Appeals, Circuit Courts and such other courts as the General Assembly may establish. The Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals are the appellate level courts, while the Circuit Courts are the courts of general jurisdiction.

Traditionally, Indiana's trial court system has been organized on a county basis through enabling legislation establishing courts in specific counties. As provided in the Constitution, the state has been divided into circuits which are based on county lines and a circuit court judge is elected for each circuit. Some of the less populous counties have been joined together into one circuit, although today there remain only two such circuits comprised of two counties.

As local needs grew and more trial courts became necessary, the Legislature created additional courts of general and limited jurisdiction, but such courts continued to be structured on a county basis with the county bearing all expenses for court operations, save a portion of the judge's salaries. The superior and county courts are such legislatively created courts. The Tax Court is another legislatively created appellate level court. For the most part, superior courts have general jurisdiction just as the circuit court while the county courts have more limited jurisdiction.

Due to this autonomous nature of the trial courts, there is little uniformity in many of the administrative operations within the judicial system. Employment of court personnel, funding, use of technology and many aspects of record keeping and court operations are handled at the local level. As a result, court structure and court related services can vary widely from county to county. All counties have a circuit court (four of the ninety-two share two judges). In addition, some counties may have superior courts, county courts or both. Marion County (which has no county courts) is the only county with Municipal Courts and distinct Small

distinct Small Claims Courts. St. Joseph county is the only county with a specialized probate court.

Legislation also exists enabling cities and towns to establish city and town courts. In the majority of instances, city and town courts are used for traffic matters. The city and town court judges are not required to be attorneys.

Following is a description of the types of courts and numbers presently existing in Indiana. For specific listing of courts in each county, see appendix "1987 Trial Judges."

SUPREME COURT

The Indiana Supreme Court consists of five justices, one of whom is the Chief Justice of the State (selected by the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission).²

The Supreme Court has no original jurisdiction except in (a) admission to the practice of law; (b) discipline and disbarment of those admitted; (c) unauthorized practice of law; (d) discipline, removal and retirement of judges; and (e) exercise of jurisdiction by other courts.

Its appellate jurisdiction includes appeals from judgments imposing a sentence of death, life imprisonment or imprisonment for a term greater than 10 years; appeals from the denial of post-conviction relief in which the sentence was death or life imprisonment; cases where a state or federal statute has been declared unconstitutional; appeals from denial of release in habeas corpus cases arising out of criminal, extradition or mental health proceedings; and, on petition, cases involving substantial questions of law, great public importance, or emergencies.³

Lengthier statutory sentences and habitual offender laws have lead to an increase in the criminal appeals coming before the Indiana Supreme Court, resulting in less time available for civil appeals which are taken on petition. In 1987, the General Assembly passed House Joint

1 Ind. Const., Art. 7, Sec. 1.

2 Ind. Const., Art. 7, Sec. 2; IC 33-2.1-2-1.

3 Ind. Const., Art. 7, Sec. 4; Ind. Rules of Ct., App. Rule 4.

Resolution 1⁴ which amends Article 7, Section 4 of the Indiana Constitution to provide that criminal appeals from judgments imposing a sentence of death, life imprisonment or imprisonment for a term of greater than 50 years (as opposed to 10) shall go directly to the Supreme Court. A referendum vote on this constitutional amendment is scheduled for the 1988 Fall election.

The justices of the Supreme Court are appointed by the Governor after nomination by a Judicial Nominating Commission. After an initial two-year term, they run on a "Yes--No" retention ballot, and, if successful, they then serve ten-year terms.

COURT OF APPEALS

The Court of Appeals became a constitutional court under a 1970 revision of the Constitution. The Judicial Article provides that the state be divided into geographic districts by the General Assembly, and that each district have three judges.⁵ Presently, the court has four districts, with a total of twelve judges.⁶ The twelve judges select one of their number as Chief Judge, and each district elects a Presiding Judge.⁷ The Court of Appeals has no original jurisdiction except as authorized by Supreme Court rules to review directly final decisions of certain administrative agencies.⁸ It has jurisdiction over all appeals not taken to the Supreme Court.

The judges of the Court of Appeals are selected in the same manner and serve the same terms as the Supreme Court Justices.

TAX COURT

The Indiana Tax Court came into existence on July 1, 1986. The Tax Court is an appellate level court with one judge who is selected in the same manner as are judges of the Court of Appeals.⁹ The Tax Court has exclusive jurisdiction in original tax appeals which are defined as any case that arises under the tax laws of this state and is an initial

4 P.L. 375-1987.

5 Ind. Const., Art. 7, Sec. 5.

6 IC 33-2.1-2-2

7 IC 33-2.1-2-4.

8 Ind. Const., Art. 7, Sec. 6; Ind. Rules of Ct., App. Rule 4(B)

9 IC 33-3-5-1 and 33-3-5-6.

appeal of a final determination made by (1) the Department of State Revenue; or (2) the State Board of Tax Commissioners.¹⁰ The principal office of the Tax Court is located in Indianapolis although a taxpayer may select to have all evidentiary hearings conducted in one of seven other specifically designated counties.

The Tax Court must also maintain a small claims docket for processing (1) claims for refunds from the Department of Revenue that do not exceed \$5,000 for any year; and (2) appeals of final determination of assessed value made by the State Board of Tax Commissioners that do not exceed \$15,000 for any year.¹¹ Appeals from the Tax Court are taken directly to the Supreme Court.¹²

CIRCUIT COURTS

The Indiana Constitution directs that the state be divided into several circuits by the General Assembly and that a judge be elected for each circuit.¹³ Eighty-eight of a total of ninety-two counties, constitute eighty-eight circuits, while the remaining four counties are in two "joint" circuits with two counties each.

The Circuit Courts are vested with unlimited trial jurisdiction in all cases, except when exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction is conferred upon other courts. They also have appellate jurisdiction over appeals from City and Town Courts.¹⁴

In twenty counties¹⁵ the Circuit Court maintains small claims and misdemeanor divisions. Civil actions in which the amount sought to be

10 IC 33-3-5-2.

11 IC 33-3-5-12.

12 IC 33-3-5-15.

13 Ind. Const., Art. 7, Sec. 7.

14 IC 33-4-4-3 and 33-10.1-5-9.

15 Circuit Courts with Small Claims and Misdemeanor Dockets:

Benton	Martin	Ripley	Warren
Brown	Newton	Spencer	Washington
Carroll	Owen	Starke	
Fountain	Parke	Tipton	
Franklin	Perry	Union	
Jennings	Pike	Vermillion	

The Newton and Washington Superior Courts also have standard small claims and misdemeanor dockets.

recovered is less than \$3,000 and landlord and tenant actions in which the rent does not exceed \$500 per month may be filed on the small claims docket.¹⁶ Class D felonies, all misdemeanors, infractions and ordinance violations are heard on the minor offenses docket.¹⁷ Cases on the small claims docket are heard under a more informal atmosphere and without a jury.¹⁸ In the remaining counties, the small claims docket and minor offenses docket have been established within either the Superior or County Court of the county. The caseload on these dockets is referred to as the "County Court Function" or "CCF" of the Circuit or Superior Court.

The judges of the Circuit Courts (with the exception of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court where the judge is elected in a nonpartisan election)¹⁹ are elected every six (6) years by the voters of each circuit.²⁰

SUPERIOR COURTS²¹

Superior Courts are created by the General Assembly as local judicial needs change. Though their organization and jurisdiction may vary from county to county, for the most part, they are courts of general jurisdiction. They have the same appellate jurisdiction as Circuit Courts over appeals from City and Town Courts.²²

As of December 31, 1987, there were one hundred twenty (120) Superior Courts with one of them being a joint court serving two counties. In some of the counties, statutory language sets up one unified Superior Court with two or more judges, while others, through internal rules, operate their courts as unified county systems. Thirty counties have their small claims and minor offenses divisions within the Superior Courts (Adams, Allen, Bartholomew, Boone, Cass, Clay, DeKalb, Delaware, Dubois, Fayette, Gibson, Hendricks, Jasper, Johnson, LaPorte, Miami,

16 IC 33-4-3-7.

17 IC 33-4-3-11.

18 IC 33-4-3-8.

19 IC 33-5-43.2-1.

20 Ind. Const., Art. 7, Sec. 8; IC 33-4-4-1.

21 See footnotes to Appendix -- "1987 Trial Court Judges" -- for changes which have been enacted but were not in effect in 1987.

22 IC 33-10.1-5-9.

Monroe, Newton, Ohio, Porter, St. Joseph, Steuben, Switzerland, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Washington, Wayne, Wells, White and Whitley Counties.)²³ These divisions have the same small claims and minor offenses dockets as the Circuit Courts.

With the exception of four counties, the Superior Court Judges are elected for six-year terms at the general election.

In Lake and St. Joseph counties, the Superior Court Judges are nominated by a local nominating Commission and then appointed by the Governor for a six-year term. Thereafter, they run on a "Yes -- No" retention ballot. The judges of the Vanderburgh Superior Court are elected in non-partisan elections. In Allen County the Superior Court judges are elected at the general election on a separate ballot without party designation. Vacancies, however, are filled by the Governor from a list of three candidates nominated by the Allen County Judicial Nominating Commission.

PROBATE COURT (St. Joseph County)

The St. Joseph Probate Court is the only specialized Probate Court left in Indiana. The Court has one judge and has original jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the probate of wills, appointment of guardians, assignees, executors, administrators and trustees, settlements

23 Adams	IC 33-5-4.5-11.	Monroe	IC 33-5-36.1-29.
Allen	IC 33-5-5.1-23(d).	Newton	IC 35-5-37.2-16.
Bartholomew	IC 33-5-8-9.	Ohio	IC 33-5-37.7-16.
Boone (Sup 2)	IC 33-5-9-19.	Porter (Sup 2)	IC 33-5-38-32.
Cass	IC 33-5-9.7-16.	St. Joseph	IC 33-5-40-4.5
Clay	IC 33-5-10.5-17.	Steuben	IC 33-5-40.1-11.
DeKalb	IC 33-5-10.8-17.	Switzerland	IC 33-5-37.7-16.
Delaware (3&4)	IC 33-5-12.1-16.	Vanderburgh	IC 33-5-43-35.
Dubois	IC 33-5-12.5-16.	Washington	IC 33-5-45.8-11.
Fayette	IC 33-5-17.1-11.	Warrick	IC 33-5-45.5-25.
Gibson	IC 33-5-18.3-11.	Wayne (Sup 3)	IC 33-5-48-15.
Hendricks (2)	IC 33-5-25-6.18.	Wells	IC 33-5-48.5-11.
Jasper	IC 33-5-25.5-16.	White	IC 33-5-48-11.
Johnson	IC 33-5-24-13.	Whitely	IC 33-5-50-11.
LaPorte	IC 33-5-31.1-11.		
Miami	IC 33-5-35.8-16.		

of incompetents' estates and adoptions.²⁴ The court also has exclusive juvenile jurisdiction.²⁵

The judge is selected by the legal voters of the county at a general election for a six-year term.

MUNICIPAL COURT (Marion County)

The Marion County Municipal Court serves the City-County consolidation of Indianapolis-Marion. The court has fifteen judges, fourteen of whom are trial judges, and one a presiding judge. It has concurrent jurisdiction in all Class D felonies, misdemeanors, infractions, and local ordinance violations. The court has jurisdiction to issue warrants upon probable cause for misdemeanors and felonies committed in the county and to conduct probable cause hearings, to determine sufficiency of recognizance and surety in felony cases, and, upon probable cause determination, to bind such cases over to a court with felony jurisdiction. The Court's civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the Superior and Circuit Courts in all civil cases founded on contract or tort which do not exceed \$20,000, and, irrespective of the value of property, in possessory actions between landlord and tenant.²⁶ The court also has jurisdiction (in the mental health division only) to declare and administer temporary guardianships in conjunction with mental health proceedings involving voluntary and involuntary mental commitments. Appeals from the Municipal Court are taken to the Court of Appeals.²⁷ The Court also has appellate jurisdiction in cases appealed from the Marion County Small Claims Courts.²⁸

The Judges of the Marion County Municipal Court, including the Presiding Judge, are nominated by a local nominating commission and then appointed by the Governor for a four-year term.²⁹

24 IC 33-8-2-9.

25 IC 33-8-2-10.

26 IC 33-6-1-2, as amended by P.L. 301-1985, SEC. 1.

27 IC 33-6-1-8.

28 IC 33-11.6-4-14.

29 IC 33-6-1-12.

COUNTY COURTS³⁰

The County Courts began operating on January 1, 1976, when the majority of the Justice of the Peace Courts went out of existence. Since their establishment, there has been a steady move toward restructuring such courts into superior courts with small claims/misdemeanor divisions. As of December, 1987, there were forty-seven (47) County Court Judges in fifty-one courts, with some counties sharing a court,³¹ and others having more than one.³²

The County Court has original and concurrent jurisdiction in all civil cases founded in contract or tort where the damages do not exceed \$10,000, possessory actions between landlord and tenant, all actions for the possession of property where the value of the property sought to be recovered does not exceed \$10,000, Class D felonies, misdemeanor and infraction cases, and violations of local ordinances.³³ The County Court also has a small claims docket similar to that of the Circuit Court. Civil cases of up to \$3,000 and possessory actions between landlord and tenant, where the rent does not exceed \$500 per month may be filed on this small claims docket.³⁴

The County Courts have been specifically precluded from exercising any jurisdiction over cases involving injunctive relief, partition of or liens on real estate, paternity, juvenile matters, probate, receivership or dissolution of marriage. The Court may conduct preliminary hearings in felony cases.³⁵

Appeals from the County Court, including its small claims docket, go to the Court of Appeals in the same manner as appeals from the Circuit and Superior Court.

The County Court judges are elected by the voters of the county or counties which the court serves for a six year term.³⁶

30 See footnotes to Appendix -- "1987 Trial Court Judges" -- for changes which have been enacted but were not in effect in 1987.

31 There are 2 joint county courts: Fulton-Pulaski; Greene-Sullivan.

32 The following each have two county courts: Elkhart, Madison, Tippecanoe and Vigo; Lake County has 3. IC 33-10.5-1-6 and 7.

33 IC 33-10.5-3-1, as amended by P.L. 301-1985, SEC. 3

34 IC 33-10.5-7-1.

35 IC 33-10.5-3-2.

36 IC 33-10.5-4-2.

CITY AND TOWN COURTS

Under a 1975 plan reorganizing Indiana's lower court structure, city and town courts were scheduled to go out of existence on December 31, 1979.³⁷ Since that time there have been several legislative amendments extending their term. The present status is that a second or third class city or a town may, by ordinance, establish or abolish a city or town court during 1986 and every fourth year thereafter. However, a city or town court which was in existence on January 1, 1986, may continue in operation until it's abolished by ordinance.³⁸

A city or town which establishes or abolishes its court must give notice to the Office of State Court Administration.³⁹ There are fifty-two (52) city courts and twenty-four (24) town courts.

Jurisdiction of city courts varies depending upon the size of the city. All city courts have jurisdiction of city ordinance violations, all misdemeanors and infractions.⁴⁰ The city courts have civil jurisdiction of cases where the amount of controversy does not exceed \$500. They have no jurisdiction in actions for libel, slander, real estate foreclosure, where title to real estate is at issue, matters relating to decedent's estates, actions in equity and actions involving the appointment of guardians.⁴¹ The civil jurisdiction of city courts in Lake County extends to cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$2,500.⁴² The city courts in Lake County also have extended criminal jurisdiction so that they may hear cases involving violations of all state statutes but can only impose a fine of up to \$1,000 and a sentence of not more than one year.⁴³ A city court in a third class city which is not a county seat⁴⁴ has civil jurisdiction of cases involving up to \$1,000. City and Town courts are not courts of record, and appeals are tried de novo in the circuit or superior court of the county.⁴⁵ Appeals from

37 Acts 1975, P.L. 305, SEC. 55.

38 IC 33-10.1-1-3.

39 IC 33-10.1-1-3(e).

40 IC 33-10.1-2-2.

41 IC 33-10.1-2-3.1.

42 IC 33-10.1-2-4(a).

43 IC 33-10.1-2-4(b).

44 IC 33-10.1-2-5.

45 IC 33-10.1-5-9; 33-10.1-5-7(a).

the Lake County city courts require some assignment of error in that the filing of a motion to correct errors appears to be a prerequisite.⁴⁶

Town Courts have exclusive jurisdiction of all violations of town ordinances and jurisdiction of all misdemeanors and infractions.⁴⁷ Appeals from judgments of a town court are also taken to the circuit or superior court of the county.⁴⁸

City and town court judges are elected for four-year terms by the voters of the city or town. There is no requirement that they be attorneys, and the majority are lay persons.

SMALL CLAIMS COURTS (Marion County)

The Marion County Small Claims Court has eight divisions based on township lines and has territorial jurisdiction throughout the county. The court's trial jurisdiction is concurrent with the Circuit, Superior and Municipal Courts in all civil cases founded on contract or tort in which the claim does not exceed \$3,000,⁴⁹ in actions for possession of property where the value of the property sought to be recovered does not exceed \$3,000,⁵⁰ in possessory actions between landlord and tenant in which the past due rent at the time of filing does not exceed \$3,000. The Small Claims Court has no jurisdiction in actions seeking injunctive relief or involving partition of real estate, or to declare or enforce any lien thereon (with certain exceptions), or in cases in which the appointment of a receiver is asked, or in suits for dissolution or annulment of marriage. The Court also has jurisdiction to hear petitions for temporary protective orders.⁵¹ The Small Claims Court is not a court of record,⁵² and the appeals are tried de novo in the Marion Municipal Court in accordance with rules established by the Municipal Court.⁵³

The small claims court judges are elected by the voters within the township in which the division of the court is located. The judge serves a four-year term.

46 IC 33-10.1-5-10.

47 IC 33-10.1-2-7.

48 IC 33-10.1-5-9(b).

49 IC 33-11.6-4-2.

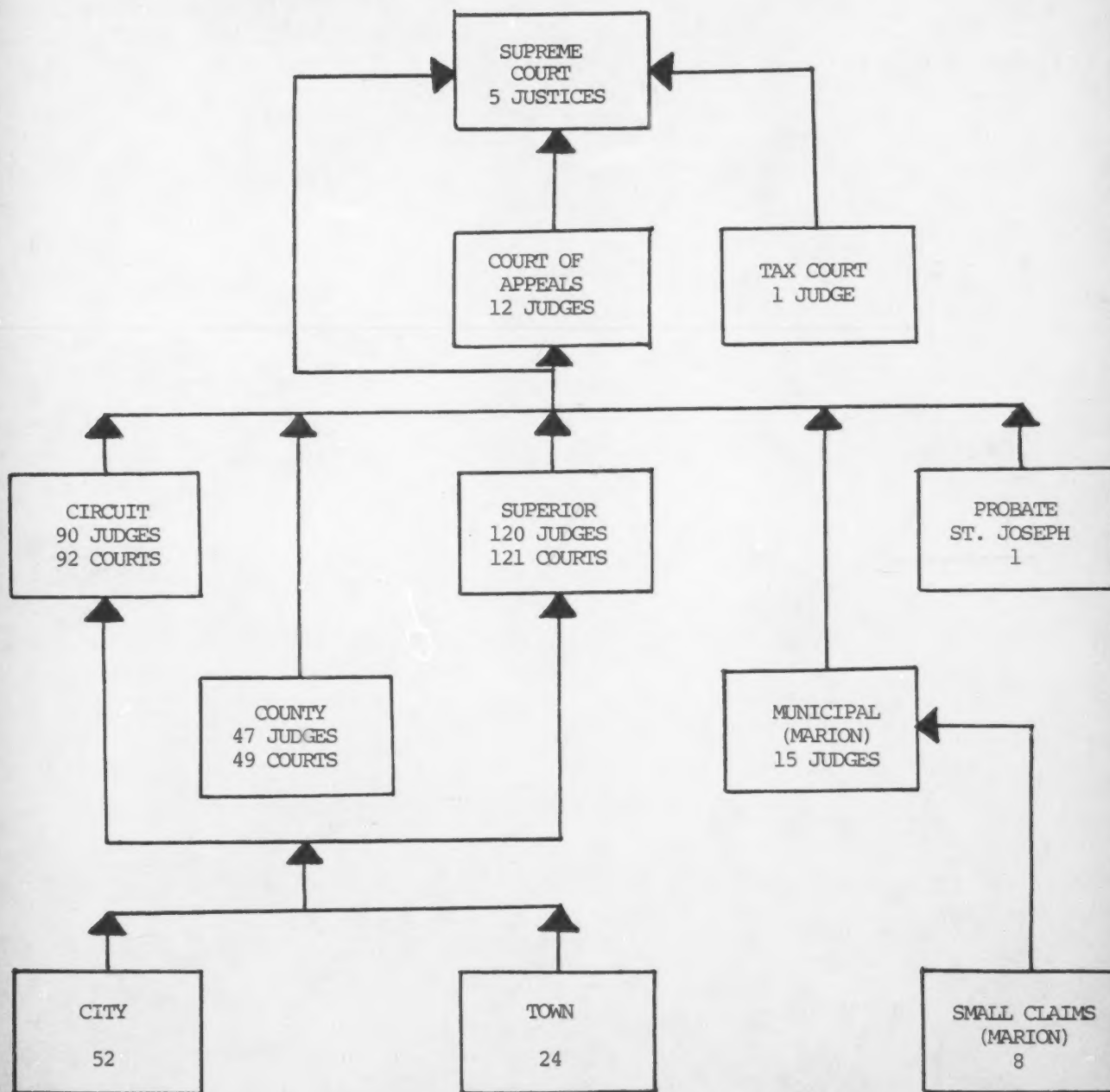
50 IC 33-11.6-4-3.

51 IC 33-11.6-4-4.

52 IC 33-11.6-1-4.

53 IC 33-11.6-4-14.

1987 INDIANA JUDICIAL SYSTEM



CASELOAD OF INDIANA'S SUPREME COURT,

COURT OF APPEALS AND TAX COURT

In order to present a more complete composite of the workload of the entire Indiana judicial system, the 1987 caseload reports of the Indiana Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and the Tax Court are included herein. The information presented in these reports was obtained from the respective Court Administrators.

ANALYSIS 1987 SUPREME COURT STATISTICS

I. A. CRIMINAL CASES

Opinions on Direct Appeal	306
Opinions on Pet./Transfer	15
Pet./Transfer Den. w/o Opin.	<u>156</u>

477

B. CIVIL CASES

Opinions on Direct Appeal	6
Opinions on Pet./Transfer	32
Pet./Transfer Den./Dismissed w/o Opin	<u>208</u>

246

C. ORIGINAL ACTIONS

Opinions Issued	4
Pet. Denied w/o Opin.	17
Pet. Granted w/o Opin.	<u>9</u>

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D. DISCIPLINARY AND UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW MATTERS

Opinions Issued (signed)	0
Per Curiam Opinions	17
Other Dispos. of Verified Complaints	33
Other Dispos. - Pets. for Reinstatement . . .	<u>8</u>

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E. BAR EXAM REVIEW PET. 1010II. A. TOTAL MATTERS CONSIDERED AND HANDLED 821

Of Which:	CRIM.	477	58%
	CIVIL	246	30%
	ORIG. ACT.	30	4%
	LAW PRACT.	58	7%
	BAR EXAM.	10	1%

B. TOTAL OPINIONS (Majority Only) 380 (in 46% of 821)

Of Which	CRIM.	321	84%
	CIVIL	38	10%
	ORIG. ACT.	4	1%
	LAW PRACT.	17	5%

SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA

PROGRESS REPORT

Cases Disposed of by each Justice
 From January 1, 1987
 Thru December 31, 1987

	¹ Total Cases Disp.	Opin. Direct Appeal	² Re- Hearing	Opin. Orig. Action	Opin. Pet. Trans. (CIVIL)
SHEPARD, C.J.	75	38	0	0	6
DeBRULER, J.	85	46	0	0	5
GIVAN, J.	138	97	1	1	6
PIVARNIK, J.	117	81	0	2	6
DICKSON, J.	104	50	0	1	9
CASE SUBMISSION-- ³ 518	519	312	1	4	32

¹ This figure is the sum of opinions on Direct Appeals, Original Actions, opinions on Civil Petitions to Transfer, opinions on Criminal Petitions to Transfer and denials of Criminal Petitions to Transfer without opinion. Opinions on rehearing are not counted since a disposition is credited for the original majority opinion. In addition, a dissenting opinion is not counted as a case disposition.

² One (1) Opinion on Rehearing issued this year; 66 Petitions for Rehearings were DENIED without opinion.

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PROGRESS REPORT (continued)

Cases Disposed of by each Justice
 From January 1, 1987
 Thru December 31, 1987

Opin. Pet. Trans. (CRIM.)	Pet. Trans. w/o Opin.	Total Maj. Opin.	Con- curr. Opin.	Dis- sent. Opin.	Con./ Dis. Opin.
7	24	51	4	3	3
2	32	53	4	8	2
0	34	104	0	7	1
4	24	93	1	2	1
2	42	62	2	0	0
15	156	363	11	20	7

³This figure represents all cases assigned to the Court in 1987 for disposition. It consists of 4 Direct Civil Appeals; 168 Direct Criminal Appeals (includes 7 death penalty cases); 49 Civil Petitions to Transfer; 171 Criminal Petitions to Transfer; 4 Original Actions; 2 Mandate of Funds; and 2 Certified Questions. This figure also includes a net increase of 118 cases submitted and placed in the unassigned cases file. As of September 30, 1986, unless a case is entitled to immediate distribution, it is placed in the unassigned cases file. When a justice requests more cases to review, the Administrator assigns the oldest cases from the file.

SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA

 APPLICANT'S BAR EXAMINATION
REVIEW PETITIONS HANDLED IN 1987

Total number of Petitions HANDLED	10
Total number of Petitions AFFIRMED	10
Total number of Petitions REVERSED	0

PETITIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petitions for Extension of Time PROCESSED	775
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MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

*Total Miscellaneous Orders	702
Special Judge Appointments	778

*Includes belated appeals, certiorari, hearing officer appointments -
 Disciplinary cases, amendments to briefs, appeal consolidations, and
 others.

SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA

PENDING CASES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1987

	Pending Cases as of December 31, 1987 (does not include Pet. for Rehearing)	Pending Petitions for Rehearing
SHEPARD, C.J.	35	4
DeBRULER, J.	22	1
GIVAN, J.	24	1
PIVARNIK, J.	33	2
DICKSON, J.	25	2
*UNASSIGNED CASES	169	0
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TOTAL	308	10

*Of the unassigned cases as of December 31, 1987, 118 were submitted in 1987.

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COURT ACTION ON PETITIONS TO TRANSFER IN CIVIL CASES

Total number of Petitions DENIED	202
Total number of Petitions DISMISSED	6
Total number of Petitions GRANTED (w/o Opinion)	3
Total number of Petitions ASSIGNED FOR Majority Opinions	49
Total number of Petitions ASSIGNED for Dissenting Opinions	3
Total number of Petitions to Transfer (CIVIL) Completed	263

COURT ACTION TAKEN ON PETITIONS
SEEKING WRITS OF MANDATE AND/OR PROHIBITION

Petitions for Writs SUBMITTED	35
Petitions for Writs DENIED	17
Petitions for Writs GRANTED	9
Petitions for Writs CANCELLED	9
Petitions for Writs of Mandate - ASSIGNED FOR OPINIONS	1

SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA

CASE LOAD REPORT

Cases Originating from each County, State Board or Commission
 From January 1, 1987
 Thru December 31, 1987

	[Board of Law [Examiners	Certified Question	Civil	Criminal	Disciplinary Action	Expediated	Judge Disc.
Adams	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen	[0	0	1	10	1	0	0
Bartholomew	[0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Benton	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blackford	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	[0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Brown	[0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Carroll	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cass	[0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Clark	[0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Clay	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton	[0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Crawford	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daviess	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dearborn	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Decatur	[0	0	0	2	1	0	0
DeKalb	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	[0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Dubois	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Elkhart	[0	0	2	7	0	0	0
Fayette	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd	[0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Fountain	[0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Franklin	[0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fulton	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson	[0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Grant	[0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Greene	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Mandate of Funds	Misc.	Original Action	Post-Conviction Relief	Special Judge	Waiver of Parental Consent	Total
0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0	3	0	17
0	0	0	2	38	0	42
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0	10	0	15
1	0	0	0	1	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	13	0	17
0	0	0	1	19	0	24
0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	116	0	116
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	45	0	46
0	0	0	0	53	0	56
0	0	0	0	2	0	2
0	0	1	0	10	0	16
0	0	0	0	2	0	3
0	0	0	0	2	0	11
0	0	0	0	3	0	3
0	0	0	0	2	0	5
0	0	1	0	1	0	4
0	1	0	0	3	0	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	15	0	19
0	0	0	0	12	0	16
0	0	0	0	6	0	6

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	[Board of Law [Examiners	Certified Question	Civil	Criminal	Disciplinary Action	Expediated	Judge Disc.
Hamilton	[0	0	3	3	1	0	0
Hancock	[0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Harrison	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hendricks	[0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Henry	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Howard	[0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Huntington	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jasper	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jay	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jefferson	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jennings	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knox	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kosciusko	[0	0	2	2	0	0	0
LaGrange	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lake	[0	0	2	49	2	0	0
LaPorte	[0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Lawrence	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	[0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Marion	[0	0	7	75	10	0	0
Marshall	[0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Martin	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	[0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Montgomery	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Morgan	[0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Newton	[0	0	1	1	0	0	0

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Mandate of Funds	Misc.	Original Action	Post-Conviction Relief	Special Judge	Waiver of Parental Consent	Total
0	0	1	0	4	0	12
0	0	0	0	2	0	6
0	0	0	0	48	0	48
0	0	3	0	7	0	13
0	0	0	0	4	0	5
0	0	2	0	8	0	15
0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	22	0	23
0	0	1	0	7	0	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	3	0	3
0	0	0	0	2	0	3
0	0	0	0	4	0	4
0	0	0	0	9	0	10
0	0	0	0	5	0	9
0	0	0	0	3	0	4
1	0	1	5	45	0	105
0	0	0	0	4	0	7
0	0	0	0	10	0	10
0	0	0	0	5	0	14
0	1 ¹	7	10	13	0	122
0	0	0	0	1	0	4
0	0	0	0	5	0	5
0	0	0	0	76	0	76
0	0	0	0	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	3	0	4
0	0	0	0	10	0	12
0	0	1	0	2	0	5

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	[Board of Law [Examiners	Certified Question	Civil	Criminal	Disciplinary Action	Expediated	Judge Disc.
Noble	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owen	[0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Parke	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Perry	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pike	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Porter	[0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Posey	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pulaski	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Randolph	[0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ripley	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rush	[0	0	0	0	1	0	0
St. Joseph	[0	0	1	12	0	0	0
Scott	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelby	[0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Spencer	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Starke	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Steuben	[0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sullivan	[0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tippecanoe	[0	0	1	9	1	0	0
Tipton	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanderburgh	[0	0	0	14	2	0	1
Vermillion	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Vigo	[0	0	0	4	1	0	0

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Mandate of Funds	Misc.	Original Action	Post-Conviction Relief	Special Judge	Waiver of Parental Consent	Total
0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	2	0	2
0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	7	0	8
0	0	0	0	5	0	6
0	0	0	0	2	0	2
0	0	0	0	1	0	2
0	0	0	0	1	0	5
0	0	0	1	10	0	12
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	2
0	0	0	0	26	0	26
0	0	0	0	5	0	6
0	0	0	0	2	0	15
0	0	0	0	2	0	2
0	0	0	0	2	0	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	4	0	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	7	0	20
0	0	0	0	3	0	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	5	0	24
0	0	1	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	2	0	7

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	[Board of Law [Examiners	Certified Question	Civil	Criminal	Disciplinary Action	Expediated	Judge Disc.
Wabash	[0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Warren	[0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Warrick	[0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Washington	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	[0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Whitley	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Board	[0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Review Board	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Service Commission	[0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Out of State	[11 ²	1	0	0	3	0	0
Miscellaneous Court Matters	[0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	[11	1	37	263	33	2	1

1 The Supreme Court granted transfer on one juvenile appeal. Juvenile cases carry their own designation ("JV") in the cause number.

2 Appeals from the Board of Law Examiners wherein applicants are appealing their bar test results are given an Out of State designation rather than showing the county of residence as a device to protect the identity of the applicant. As such, not all appeals from the Board of Law Examiners are from Out of State.

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Mandate of Funds	Misc.	Original Action	Post-Conviction Relief	Special Judge	Waiver of Parental Consent	Total
0	0	0	1	15	0	17
0	0	0	0	1	0	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	1	0	2	0	3
0	0	0	1	1	0	2
0	0	0	0	2	0	2
0	0	0	0	2	0	4
0	0	0	0	3	0	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	15
0	8	0	0	0	0	8
2	12	25	22	778	0	1,187

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PROGRESS REPORT

JANUARY 1, 1987 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1987

	JAN. THRU JUNE	JULY THRU DEC.	TOTAL FOR YEAR
PENDING ON THE COURT 1-1-87	267		
FULLY BRIEFED CASES:			
Civil Cases Distributed	288	231	519
Expedited Cases Distributed	22	17	39
Criminal Cases Distributed	<u>301</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>591</u>
TOTAL	611	538	1149
CASES DISPOSED OF:			
Cases Handed Down by Majority Opinion	528	586	1114
Cases Disposed of by Order	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>
TOTAL	533	597	1130
NET CHANGE	+78	-59	+19
PENDING ON THE COURT 6-30-87	345		
PENDING ON THE COURT 12-31-87			286
OPINIONS:			
Majority	528	586	1114
Other	<u>73</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>158</u>
TOTAL	601	671	1272
MOTIONS, PETITIONS FOR TIME, MISC. ORDERS			
HANDED DOWN	2511	2372	4883
AVERAGE AGE OF PENDING CASES AS OF:			
6-30-87		2.8 months	
12-31-87		3.6 months	

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WORKLOAD AND PROGRESS

	JANUARY 1, 1987 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1987							
	D I S P O S I T I O N S							
Cases Pending 1-1-87	Total Cases Input w/Trans.	Majority Opinions	Trans. Out	Orders	Total	Net Inc./Dec. Cases Pending	Cases Pending 12-31-87	
RATLIFF, C.J.	16	144(*14)	125	5	2	132	+12	28
NEAL, J.	11	88 (*5)	88	1	0	89	- 1	10
ROBERTSON, J.	<u>15</u>	<u>88 (*5)</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>- 7</u>	<u>8</u>
FIRST DISTRICT TOTAL	42	320(*24)	301	11	4	316	+ 4	46
SHIELDS, P.J.	30	89 (*4)	70	10	1	81	+ 8	38
BUCHANAN, J.	44	103	86	6	1	93	+10	54
SULLIVAN, J.	<u>36</u>	<u>89 (*2)</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>+15</u>	<u>51</u>
SECOND DISTRICT TOTAL	110	281 (*6)	218	27	3	248	+33	143
GARRARD, P.J.	25	94 (*5)	94	1	1	96	- 2	23
HOFFMAN, J.	21	126(*25)	132	1	3	136	-10	11
STATON, J.	<u>26</u>	<u>91 (*1)</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>-12</u>	<u>14</u>
THIRD DISTRICT TOTAL	72	311(*31)	326	5	4	335	-24	48
MILLER, P.J.	18	107(*10)	81	11	2	94	+13	31
CONOVER, J.	8	131(*10)	114	5	2	121	+10	18
YOUNG, J.	<u>17</u>	<u>87 (*7)</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>-17</u>	<u>0</u>
FOURTH DISTRICT TOTAL	43	325(*27)	258	56	5	319	+ 6	49
PER CURIAM	<u>0</u>	<u>11(*11)</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
COURT TOTAL	267	1248(*99)	1114	99	16	1229	+19	286

*Transferred In

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OPINIONS WRITTENJANUARY 1, 1987 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1987

	<u>Majority</u>	<u>Concurring</u>	<u>Dissenting</u>	<u>Rehearing</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
RATLIFF, C.J.	125	10	3	4	0	142
NEAL, J.	88	5	2	2	0	97
ROBERTSON, J.	<u>88</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>92</u>
FIRST DISTRICT TOTAL	301	15	6	7	2	331
SHIELD, P.J.	70	5	3	5	0	83
BUCHANAN, J.	86	1	6	9	2	104
SULLIVAN, J.	<u>62</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>95</u>
SECOND DISTRICT TOTAL	218	20	26	16	2	282
GARRARD, P.J.	94	15	1	1	1	112
HOFFMAN, J.	132	5	7	3	0	147
STATON, J.	<u>100</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>109</u>
THIRD DISTRICT TOTAL	326	23	12	6	1	368
MILLER, P.J.	81	2	3	4	0	90
CONOVER, J.	114	4	3	2	0	123
YOUNG, J.	<u>63</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>66</u>
FOURTH DISTRICT TOTAL	258	6	7	8	0	279
PER CURIAM	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>
COURT TOTAL	1114	64	51	38	5	1272

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AGE OF CASES PENDINGDECEMBER 31, 1987

	Less than 3 months	Between 4 and 6 months	Between 7 and 9 months	Between 10 and 12 months	More than 12 months
RATLIFF, C.J.	26	1	0	0	1
NEAL, J.	8	2	0	0	0
ROBERTSON, J.	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u> (*1)
FIRST DISTRICT TOTAL	41	3	0	0	2 (*1)
SHIELDS, P.J.	10	16	7	4	1
BUCHANAN, J.	27	17	6	2 (*1)	2
SULLIVAN, J.	<u>10</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
SECOND DISTRICT TOTAL	47	51	33	9 (*1)	3
GARRARD, P.J.	11	10	2	0	0
HOFFMAN, J.	11	0	0	0	0
STATON, J.	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
THIRD DISTRICT TOTAL	30	12	4	1	1
MILLER, P.J.	14	10	3	1	3
CONOVER, J.	18	0	0	0	0
YOUNG, J.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
FOURTH DISTRICT TOTAL	32	10	3	1	3
COURT TOTAL	150	76	40	11 (*1)	9 (*1)

* Cases Retaining Jurisdiction

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ORAL ARGUMENTSJANUARY 1, 1987 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1987

	JAN. THRU JUNE	JULY THRU DEC.	TOTAL FOR YEAR
FIRST DISTRICT:			
RATLIFF, C.J.	2	1	3
NEAL, J.	1	2	3
ROBERTSON, J.	0	1	1
HEARINGS ON STAY	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	4	5	9
SECOND DISTRICT:			
SHIELDS, P.J.	0	0	0
BUCHANAN, J.	0	0	0
SULLIVAN, J.	2	2	4
HEARINGS ON STAY	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
	5	3	8
THIRD DISTRICT:			
GARRARD, P.J.	2	2	4
HOFFMAN, J.	6	2	8
STATON, J.	0	0	0
HEARINGS ON STAY	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
	11	4	15
FOURTH DISTRICT:			
MILLER, P.J.	1	0	1
CONOVER, J.	0	1	1
YOUNG, J.	1	0	1
HEARINGS ON STAY	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	5	4	9
COURT TOTAL	25	16	41

INDIANA COURT OF APPEALS
MOTIONS TO DISMISS OR AFFIRM
JANUARY 1, 1987 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1987

	JAN. THRU JUNE	JULY THRU DEC.	TOTAL FOR YEAR
MOTIONS TO DISMISS OR AFFIRM			
Pending 1-1-87	27		
Filed 1-1-87 through 6-30-87	73		
Filed 7-1-87 through 12-31-87	---	72	
TOTAL	100	72	172
DISPOSED OF BY PER CURIAM OR OTHER OPINIONS AND BY ORDERS AND TRANSFER TO JUDGES' OFFICES . .			
	66	71	137
PENDING AS OF 12-31-87			35
TRANSFERRED TO A JUDGE'S OFFICE			
	2	0	2
BY PER CURIAM OPINIONS:			
	0	0	0
BY ORDERS:			
Motion to Dismiss or Affirm Sustained	27	36	63
Motion to Dismiss or Affirm Overruled	27	29	56
Dismissed on Appellant's Motion	7	0	7
Declining to Entertain Appeal	0	3	3
Miscellaneous	3	3	6
TOTAL DISPOSED OF	66	71	137

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STATISTICS REGARDING DISPOSITION OF
CHIEF JUDGE MATTERSJANUARY 1, 1987 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1987

	JAN. THRU JUNE	JULY THRU DEC.	TOTAL FOR YEAR
Petitions for Time to File Record Granted	355	372	727
Petitions for Time to File Record Denied	1	1	2
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Brief Granted	392	388	780
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Brief Denied	2	0	2
Petitions for Time to File Appellee's Brief Granted	211	146	357
Petitions for Time to File Appellee's Brief Denied	1	0	1
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Reply Brief Granted	75	52	127
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Reply Brief Denied	0	0	0
Petitions for Rehearing Granted	2	0	2
Petitions for Rehearing Denied	243	228	471
Petitions for Rehearing Granted with Opinion	1	0	1
Petitions for Rehearing Denied with Opinion	13	20	33
Orders Granting Withdrawal of Record	43	52	95
Orders Denying Withdrawal of Record	2	1	3
Orders Granting Consolidation of Appeals	2	8	10
Orders Denying Consolidation of Appeals	0	0	0
Orders Granting Writ of Certiorari	37	51	88
Orders Denying Writ of Certiorari	1	0	1
Orders Granting Appellants' Motions to Dismiss	91	64	155
Orders Denying Appellants' Motions to Dismiss	0	0	0
Orders Overruling Appellees' Motions to Dismiss or Affirm	27	29	56
Orders Sustaining Appellees' Motions to Dismiss or Affirm	27	36	63
Orders Declining to Entertain Appeal	13	9	22
Orders Setting Oral Arguments	29	17	46
Orders Denying Petition for Oral Argument	45	52	97
Orders Granting Petitions to Amend Brief	11	11	22
Orders Denying Petitions to Amend Brief	0	0	0
Orders Granting Petitions to File Belated Appeal	33	33	66
Orders Denying Petitions to File Belated Appeal	0	1	1
Orders Granting Pre-Appeal Conference	61	39	100
Orders Denying Pre-Appeal Conference	302	363	665
Orders with Instructions from Pre-Appeal Conference	48	34	82
Miscellaneous Orders	<u>443</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>808</u>
TOTAL	2511	2372	4883

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CASE LOAD REPORT

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	Civil	Criminal	Expediated	Infraction	Juvenile	Post- Conviction Relief	Total
Adams	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Allen	22	31	0	0	0	4	57
Bartholomew	8	4	0	0	0	4	16
Benton	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Blackford	5	1	0	0	0	1	7
Boone	17	3	0	0	0	0	20
Brown	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Carroll	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Cass	3	5	0	0	0	0	8
Clark	16	3	0	0	0	0	19
Clay	8	2	0	0	0	0	10
Clinton	6	3	0	0	0	1	10
Crawford	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Daviess	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dearborn	9	1	0	0	0	0	10
Decatur	4	3	0	0	0	0	7
DeKalb	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
Delaware	12	8	0	0	0	6	26
Dubois	1	2	0	0	0	1	4
Elkhart	16	9	0	0	0	5	30
Fayette	2	0	0	0	0	3	5
Floyd	4	4	0	0	0	0	8
Fountain	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Franklin	4	0	0	0	0	1	5
Fulton	5	2	0	0	0	0	7
Gibson	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
Grant	24	9	0	1	0	3	37
Greene	4	1	0	0	0	0	5

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	[Civil	Criminal	Expediated	Infraction	Juvenile	Post- Conviction Relief	[Total
Hamilton	[37	2	0	0	0	1	[40
Hancock	[19	3	0	0	0	0	[22
Harrison	[3	0	0	0	0	0	[3
Hendricks	[9	7	0	1	1	0	[18
Henry	[6	3	0	0	0	1	[10
Howard	[8	13	0	0	0	2	[23
Huntington	[3	3	0	0	2	0	[8
Jackson	[3	2	0	0	0	0	[5
Jasper	[18	3	0	0	0	1	[22
Jay	[2	3	0	0	0	1	[6
Jefferson	[3	2	0	0	0	0	[5
Jennings	[3	0	0	0	0	0	[3
Johnson	[26	3	0	0	0	1	[30
Knox	[3	0	0	0	0	0	[3
Kosciusko	[6	5	0	0	0	0	[11
LaGrange	[1	2	0	0	0	0	[3
Lake	[41	64	0	0	1	24	[130
LaPorte	[14	2	0	0	2	0	[18
Lawrence	[8	4	0	0	0	0	[12
Madison	[18	12	0	0	4	4	[38
Marion	[121	108	0	1	6	108	[344
Marshall	[11	5	0	0	0	4	[20
Martin	[0	0	0	0	0	0	[0
Miami	[4	1	0	0	0	0	[5
Monroe	[20	10	0	0	0	2	[32
Montgomery	[2	2	0	0	0	1	[5
Morgan	[8	4	0	0	0	1	[13
Newton	[5	1	0	0	0	0	[6

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	Civil	Criminal	Expediated	Infraction	Juvenile	Post-Conviction Relief	Total
Noble	11	1	0	0	0	0	12
Ohio	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Orange	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Owen	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Parke	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
Perry	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Pike	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Porter	34	10	0	0	0	6	50
Posey	2	3	0	0	0	1	6
Pulaski	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Putnam	12	1	0	0	0	0	13
Randolph	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Ripley	7	2	0	0	0	0	9
Rush	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
St. Joseph	36	31	0	1	4	4	76
Scott	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Shelby	10	3	0	0	0	1	14
Spencer	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Starke	8	2	0	0	0	0	10
Steuben	6	3	0	0	0	1	10
Sullivan	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Switzerland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tippecanoe	16	9	0	0	1	4	30
Tipton	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Union	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vanderburgh	19	24	0	1	1	3	48
Vermillion	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
Vigo	1	4	0	0	0	0	5

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	[	Civil	Criminal	Expediated	Infraction	Juvenile	Post- Conviction Relief	[	Total
Wabash	[	3	7	0	0	1	3	[	14
Warren	[	0	1	0	0	0	2	[	3
Warrick	[	1	3	0	0	0	0	[	4
Washington	[	7	2	0	0	0	0	[	9
Wayne	[	2	1	0	0	0	3	[	6
Wells	[	8	2	0	0	0	0	[	10
White	[	4	3	0	0	0	1	[	8
Whitley	[	5	0	0	0	0	0	[	5
Industrial Board	[	0	0	13	0	0	0	[	13
Review Board	[	0	0	49	0	0	0	[	49
Public Service Commission	[	0	0	7	0	0	0	[	7
Other	[	0	0	2	0	0	0	[	2
TOTALS	[	831	478	71	5	24	216	[	1,625

INDIANA TAX COURT1987 REPORT

I.	Total Cases Pending 12-31-86	58
	Total Cases Filed in 1987	65
II.	Dispositions	(61)
	Dismissed - Settled	44
	Decided on Merits	17
III.	Total Pending 12-31-87	62
IV.	Analysis of Cases Filed in 1987:	
	A. State Board of Tax Commissioners	49
	Personal Property	29
	Real Property	20
	Assessment Issue	31
	Exemption Issue	16
	Bond Issue	2
	B. Department of Revenue	16
	Income Tax	8
	Sales & Use Tax	5
	Special Fuels Tax	1
	SHU Tax	2
	C. County Elections:	
	Marion	42
	Allen	1
	St. Joseph	9
	Lake	5
	Vigo	0
	Vanderburgh	8
	Jefferson	0
V.	Analysis of Pending Cases:	
	Settled - Dismissals	3
	Set for Trial	19
	Proceedings Stayed Pending Outcome in Related Cases in This and Other Courts	17
	Preliminary & Pleading States	14
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CASELOAD OF TRIAL COURTS

The trial court caseload data reflected herein was reported by the trial courts on a standard form (Quarterly Case Status Report) filed on a quarterly basis. These reports contain information on the cases filed (including those that are received on a change of venue), disposed and pending at the beginning and end of the reporting period. This information is categorized by type of case based on classification which corresponds to a state-wide case numbering system. The reports also show the method of disposition for the type of cases. Other matters, such as number of days with Judge Pro Tempore, number of trials disposed by Special Judges, number of cases heard or disposed by Masters, the use of Court Commissioner or Referee, and the number of days the Judge served in another county are also reported, but are not reflected in this report. The information submitted on a quarterly basis has been combined and is presented here as yearly totals.

The caseload information is presented in Volume II on a county-by-county basis with separate sub-totals for the courts of record and the other minor courts within the county. Volume I contains totals for the entire State. The case type designations have been abbreviated and correspond to case type designations used in a state-wide uniform case numbering system.

As used in this Report, the following definitions apply:

CP - Civil Plenary: This category is intended to cover the basic civil case not otherwise specifically listed on the form. It will generally include actions founded in tort and contract, actions dealing with real and personal property, as well as actions seeking equitable or injunctive relief.

SC - Small Claims: This category reflects the civil small claims filed on the small claims docket of the circuit, superior or county courts.

Re-docketed Civil: This category is intended to cover the proceedings which arise following the disposition of a civil matter. This category includes cases which are reversed on appeal, cases which are retried by reason of a ruling of the trial court, and proceedings supplemental.

DM - Domestic Relations: This category reflects actions involving dissolutions of marriage, petitions for support, annulments and legal separations.

Re-docketed Domestic Relations: This category reflects matters which are reopened after an initial resolution. Most frequently, this category would consist of petitions for modification of custody or support. Actions for reciprocal enforcement of child support are included in this category.

MH - Mental Health: This category is intended to reflect proceedings involving mental health commitments. A proceeding seeking temporary commitment, an extension of temporary commitment, regular commitment or termination of a commitment would be reported in this category.

AD - Adoption: This category reflects the filing of petitions to adopt.

ES - Estates: This category reflects those causes which involve the probate of estates. Claims against the estate which are transferred for trial are listed as "Civil" matters.

GU - Guardianship: This category is intended to reflect the number of guardianships that are before the court during the reporting period. When application for appointment of a guardian is filed, the report reflects a "new filing" under this category. When the guardianship is discharged, the guardianship is considered closed and is counted out of the system.

TR - Trusts: As with guardianships, this category reflects trusts which are before the court during the reporting period.

MI - Miscellaneous: This category reflects routine civil matters which do not relate to any other pending litigation. This would include petitions for name change, appointment of appraisers, marriage waivers, tax warrants and petitions for temporary protective orders.

CF - Criminal Felony: This category covers all cases filed as felonies. If a defendant is charged with both, a felony and misdemeanor, the case is counted one time under the most serious charge.

CM - Criminal Misdemeanor: This category covers those criminal cases which are filed as misdemeanors.

Re-docketed Criminal: This category reflects those criminal matters (Felony and Misdemeanors) which have been reopened after being

initially decided. This would include petitions for post-conviction relief, sentence modifications as well as retrials.

IF - Infractions: This category reflects all infraction cases. As with felonies and misdemeanors, when a defendant is charged with multiple offenses of varying severity, the case is reported one time in the category of the most serious offense.

OV - Ordinance Violations: This category reflects those cases where a defendant is charged with violating a local ordinance.

MC - Miscellaneous Criminal: These are criminal matters which cannot be classified as a felony or misdemeanor but which require some amount of judicial scrutiny.

JC - Juvenile CHINS: This category will reflect those juvenile cases before the court where child is alleged to be a child in need of services.

JD - Juvenile Delinquency: This category will reflect cases before the court in which a child is alleged to be a delinquent.

JP - Juvenile Paternity: This category reflects paternity actions filed by any of the parties specified by statute, including the prosecutor.

JM - Juvenile Miscellaneous: This category is intended to include those juvenile matters which are not specifically listed in the previous three categories. An example in this category would be approval by the court of informal adjustments.

Re-docketed Juvenile: This category includes all juvenile matters (CHINS, Delinquency and Paternity) which have been decided and reopened. Examples falling in this category are support and custody modifications in paternity cases, review hearings in juvenile matters and revocation of probation.

CASELOAD COMPARISON TABLE -- CASES FILED

Type of Case	Year				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Criminal	120,025	106,231	124,318	140,344	137,976
Felony	X	X	X	X	X
Misdemeanor	X	X	X	X	X
Traffic Misdemeanors	311,463	350,124	375,934	411,983	354,232
Re-Docketed Criminal	2,618	3,687	3,621	5,105	6,984
Infractions	X	X	X	X	X
Ordinance Violations	X	X	X	X	X
Miscellaneous Criminal	X	X	X	X	X
Juvenile	22,059	24,458	25,068	27,732	26,315
Juvenile CHINS	X	X	X	X	X
Juvenile Delinquency	X	X	X	X	X
Juvenile Paternity	X	X	X	X	X
Juvenile Miscellaneous	X	X	X	X	X
Civil (Plenary)	53,858	59,464	69,829	79,392	80,127
(Small Claims)	76,131	95,693	103,046	111,448	121,114
Re-Docketed Civil	47,090	53,110	62,426	76,255	77,364
Dissolution/Domestic Relations	46,382	48,517	49,114	49,132	47,867
Re-Docketed Dissolution/ Domestic Relations	26,148	26,150	27,989	29,837	33,998
Probate/Adoption	22,214	23,555	22,197	21,799	22,281
Adoptions	X	X	X	X	X
Estates	X	X	X	X	X
Guardianship	4,796	5,175	5,206	5,532	5,550
Trusts	X	X	X	X	X
Mental Health	X	X	X	X	X
Other	19,205	15,050	17,298	16,745	13,463
Miscellaneous	X	X	X	X	X
TOTAL	751,989	811,214	886,046	975,304	927,271

City and Town and Small Claims Courts are not included in totals.

CASELOAD COMPARISON TABLE -- CASES FILED (Continued)

Year					
1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
142,508	138,645	143,092	145,522	X	X
X	X	X	X	35,662	36,592
X	X	X	X	99,634	153,396
229,617	111,412	96,188	176,741	129,210	X*
7,921	9,002	9,626	10,828	11,893	13,555
131,342	279,792	305,953	235,782	306,635	383,637
X	X	X	27,955	49,931	56,589
	X	X	X	X	2,949
29,002	28,596	30,347	29,263	30,469	X
X	X	X	X	X	4,809
X	X	X	X	X	15,985
X	X	X	X	X	12,489
X	X	X	X	X	8,012
72,458	69,025	65,018	70,969	73,825	65,408
111,436	98,625	102,325	112,221	120,638	129,800
78,161	74,291	78,541	82,250	90,090	93,011
43,694	43,158	43,095	42,873	42,863	46,106
32,744	32,557	34,222	37,569	34,505	34,865
20,939	20,949	21,690	21,772	21,041	X
X	X	X	X	X	3,082
X	X	X	X	X	17,053
5,504	5,914	6,334	6,599	6,935	6,098
X	X	X	X	X	211
X	X	X	X	X	4,897
12,990	14,433	16,261	18,460	18,984	X
X	X	X	X	X	7,615
919,316	926,399	952,692	1,018,804	1,072,315	1,095,059

*Traffic Misdemeanors have been included in Total Misdemeanors.

CASELOAD COMPARISON TABLE -- CASES DISPOSED

Type of Case	Year				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Criminal	96,310	93,991	104,518	118,803	127,105
Felony	X	X	X	X	X
Misdemeanor	X	X	X	X	X
Traffic Misdemeanors	297,372	326,020	354,731	389,905	356,179
Re-Docketed Criminal	2,518	3,380	3,546	4,958	6,321
Infractions	X	X	X	X	X
Ordinance Violations	X	X	X	X	X
Miscellaneous Criminal	X	X	X	X	X
Juvenile	21,039	22,939	22,329	26,462	25,570
Juvenile CHINS	X	X	X	X	X
Juvenile Delinquency	X	X	X	X	X
Juvenile Paternity	X	X	X	X	X
Juvenile Miscellaneous	X	X	X	X	X
Civil (Plenary)	62,318	60,955	69,483	72,640	80,321
(Small Claims)	68,493	87,810	95,388	107,342	118,095
Re-Docketed Civil	33,853	40,888	49,880	57,650	65,611
Dissolution/Domestic Relations	47,492	44,896	50,854	48,053	47,947
Re-Docketed Dis- solution	23,170	22,584	26,969	27,111	30,905
Probate/Adoption	19,961	20,444	20,644	21,743	19,497
Adoptions	X	X	X	X	X
Estates	X	X	X	X	X
Guardianship	7,210	5,323	4,508	4,185	5,311
Trusts	X	X	X	X	X
Mental Health	X	X	X	X	X
Other	19,955	14,365	16,514	14,373	13,518
Miscellaneous	X	X	X	X	X
TOTAL	699,691	743,595	819,364	893,225	896,380

City and Town and Small Claims Courts are not included in totals.

CASELOAD COMPARISON TABLE -- CASES DISPOSED (Continued)

Year					
1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
130,468	128,563	125,322	125,723	X	X
X	X	X	X	29,956	32,507
X	X	X	X	89,263	134,970
227,825	111,571	95,413	166,014	118,234	X*
7,454	8,030	8,239	9,599	11,296	11,580
125,216	267,902	290,011	229,258	291,814	374,464
			23,197	44,346	55,038
X	X	X	X	X	2,405
29,783	27,491	27,985	29,269	28,362	X
X	X	X	X	X	5,531
X	X	X	X	X	15,999
X	X	X	X	X	12,198
X	X	X	X	X	7,243
79,527	74,673	69,279	73,662	74,046	72,875
117,796	100,555	99,481	106,476	122,915	128,299
64,210	67,785	81,886	75,504	87,129	82,360
45,849	43,640	44,151	43,201	42,597	44,868
32,326	31,048	37,359	37,872	33,758	34,193
20,169	19,394	19,639	21,182	19,012	X
X	X	X	X	X	3,184
X	X	X	X	X	16,155
5,013	4,982	5,541	5,893	5,046	5,233
X	X	X	X	X	561
X	X	X	X	X	4,477
13,022	13,514	15,136	17,689	17,884	X
X	X	X	X	X	6,628
898,658	899,148	919,442	964,539	1,015,658	1,050,768

*Traffic Misdemeanors have been included in Total Misdemeanors.

TOTAL CASES PENDING AS OF JANUARY 1, 1987

SUMMARY

	Circuit, Superior & Probate Courts	County, Municipal & County Court Function	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts	TOTAL
Criminal Felony	15,682	19,390	53	0	35,125
Criminal Misdemeanor	6,392	122,290	22,995	0	151,677
Re-Docketed Criminal	4,286	3,041	184	0	7,511
Infractions	0	112,681	28,804	0	141,485
Ordinance Violations	0	22,594	10,518	0	33,112
Miscellaneous Criminal	68	2,267	1,369	0	3,704
Juvenile CHINS	5,089	0	0	0	5,089
Juvenile Delinquency	11,150	0	0	0	11,150
Juvenile Paternity	10,179	0	0	0	10,179
Juvenile Miscellaneous	4,542	0	0	0	4,542
Civil Plenary	87,439	9,881	66,086	0	163,406
Small Claims	0	49,372	0	8,795	58,167
Re-Docketed Civil	42,964	45,766	3,155	8,249	100,134
Domestic Relations	37,471	0	0	0	37,471
Re-Docketed Domestic Relations	22,490	0	0	0	22,490
Mental Health	3,058	1,666	0	0	4,724
Adoptions	2,336	0	0	0	2,336
Estates	39,937	0	0	0	39,937
Guardianships	38,745	0	0	0	38,745
Trusts	1,923	0	0	0	1,923
Miscellaneous	2,527	301	167	7	3,002
TOTAL	336,278	389,249	133,331	17,051	875,909

TOTAL CASES FILED IN 1987

SUMMARY

	Circuit, Superior & Probate Courts	County, Municipal & County Court Function	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts	TOTAL
Criminal Felony	16,905	19,687	0	0	36,592
Criminal Misdemeanor	12,004	140,292	34,322	0	186,618
Re-Docketed Criminal	6,859	6,696	626	0	14,181
Infractions	0	383,637	128,023	0	511,660
Ordinance Violations	0	56,589	13,817	0	70,406
Miscellaneous Criminal	1,321	1,628	1,534	0	4,483
Juvenile CHINS	4,809	0	0	0	4,809
Juvenile Delinquency	15,985	0	0	0	15,985
Juvenile Paternity	12,489	0	0	0	12,489
Juvenile Miscellaneous	8,012	0	0	0	8,012
Civil Plenary	49,417	15,991	16,209	0	81,617
Small Claims	0	129,800	0	61,773	191,573
Re-Docketed Civil	15,457	77,554	3,788	20,650	117,449
Domestic Relations	46,106	0	0	0	46,106
Re-Docketed Domestic Relations	34,865	0	0	0	34,865
Mental Health	4,074	823	0	0	4,897
Adoptions	3,082	0	0	0	3,082
Estates	17,053	0	0	0	17,053
Guardianships	6,098	0	0	0	6,098
Trusts	211	0	0	0	211
Miscellaneous	5,507	2,108	161	847	8,623
TOTAL	260,254	834,805	198,480	83,270	1,376,809

CASES VENUED-IN

SUMMARY

	Circuit, Superior & Probate Courts	County, Municipal & County Court Function	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts	TOTAL
Criminal Felony	166	19	0	0	185
Criminal Misdemeanor	15	71	0	0	86
Re-Docketed Criminal	22	1	0	0	23
Infractions	0	62	0	0	62
Ordinance Violations	0	1	0	0	1
Miscellaneous Criminal	25	1	0	0	26
Juvenile CHINS	8	0	0	0	8
Juvenile Delinquency	46	0	0	0	46
Juvenile Paternity	51	0	0	0	51
Juvenile Miscellaneous	5	0	0	0	5
Civil Plenary	5,562	20	0	0	5,582
Small Claims	0	48	0	489	537
Re-Docketed Civil	108	1	0	4	113
Domestic Relations	1,049	0	0	0	1,049
Re-Docketed Domestic Relations	107	0	0	0	107
Mental Health	4	0	0	0	4
Adoptions	184	0	0	0	184
Estates	549	0	0	0	549
Guardianships	268	0	0	0	268
Trusts	3	0	0	0	3
Miscellaneous	28	0	0	0	28
TOTAL	8,200	224	0	493	8,917

TOTAL CASES DISPOSED IN 1987

SUMMARY

	Circuit, Superior & Probate Courts	County, Municipal & County Court Function	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts	TOTAL
Criminal Felony	16,079	16,428	53	0	32,560
Criminal Misdemeanor	11,149	123,821	35,743	0	170,713
Re-Docketed Criminal	6,304	5,276	508	0	12,088
Infractions	0	374,464	129,014	0	503,478
Ordinance Violations	0	55,038	15,715	0	70,753
Miscellaneous Criminal	1,055	1,350	1,665	0	4,070
Juvenile CHINS	5,531	0	0	0	5,531
Juvenile Delinquency	15,999	0	0	0	15,999
Juvenile Paternity	12,198	0	0	0	12,198
Juvenile Miscellaneous	7,243	0	0	0	7,243
Civil Plenary	56,749	16,126	17,345	0	90,220
Small Claims	0	128,299	0	60,986	189,285
Re-Docketed Civil	14,150	68,210	2,135	19,264	103,759
Domestic Relations	44,868	0	0	0	44,868
Re-Docketed Domestic Relations	34,193	0	0	0	34,193
Mental Health	4,127	350	0	0	4,477
Adoptions	3,184	0	0	0	3,184
Estates	16,155	0	0	0	16,155
Guardianships	5,233	0	0	0	5,233
Trusts	561	0	0	0	561
Miscellaneous	4,607	2,021	142	854	7,624
TOTAL	259,385	791,383	202,320	81,104	1,334,192

TOTAL CASES PENDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1987

SUMMARY

	Circuit, Superior & Probate Courts	County, Municipal & County Court Function	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts	TOTAL
Criminal Felony	16,674	22,668	0	0	39,342
Criminal Misdemeanor	7,262	138,832	21,574	0	167,668
Re-Docketed Criminal	4,863	4,462	302	0	9,627
Infractions	0	121,916	27,813	0	149,729
Ordinance Violations	0	24,146	8,620	0	32,766
Miscellaneous Criminal	359	2,546	1,238	0	4,143
Juvenile CHINS	4,375	0	0	0	4,375
Juvenile Delinquency	11,182	0	0	0	11,182
Juvenile Paternity	10,521	0	0	0	10,521
Juvenile Miscellaneous	5,316	0	0	0	5,316
Civil Plenary	85,669	9,766	64,950	0	160,385
Small Claims	0	50,921	0	10,071	60,992
Re-Docketed Civil	44,379	55,111	4,808	9,639	113,937
Domestic Relations	39,758	0	0	0	39,758
Re-Docketed Domestic Relations	23,269	0	0	0	23,269
Mental Health	3,009	2,139	0	0	5,148
Adoptions	2,418	0	0	0	2,418
Estates	41,384	0	0	0	41,384
Guardianships	39,878	0	0	0	39,878
Trusts	1,576	0	0	0	1,576
Miscellaneous	3,455	388	186	0	4,029
TOTAL	345,347	432,895	129,491	19,710	927,443

METHOD OF CASE DISPOSITIONJURY TRIALSCRIMINAL

Type of Case	Circuit/ Superior	County/CCF/ Municipal	City/ Town	Small Claims	TOTAL
Criminal Felony	1,045	169	0	0	1,214
Criminal Misdemeanor	32	214	28	0	274
Redocketed Criminal	5	0	0	0	5
Infractions	0	16	5	0	21
Ordinance Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	0	3	0	0	3
Juvenile CHINS	9	0	0	0	9
Juvenile Delinquency	19	0	0	0	19
Juvenile Paternity	30	0	0	0	30
Juvenile Miscellaneous	1	0	0	0	1

CIVIL

Civil Plenary	618	43	2	0	663
Small Claims	0	0	0	0	0
Redocketed Civil	1	0	0	0	1
Domestic Relations	23	0	0	0	23
Redocketed Domestic Relations	10	0	0	0	10
Mental Health	0	0	0	0	0
Adoptions	0	0	0	0	0
Estates	0	0	0	0	0
Guardianships	0	0	0	0	0
Trusts	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	1,795	445	35	0	2,275

METHOD OF CASE DISPOSITIONBENCH TRIALSCRIMINAL

Type of Case	Circuit/ Superior	County/CCF/ Municipal	City/ Town	Small Claims	TOTAL
Criminal Felony	806	2,786	0	0	3,592
Criminal Misdemeanor	437	24,156	6,450	0	31,043
Redocketed Criminal	3,509	1,189	156	0	4,854
Infractions	0	12,608	8,257	0	20,865
Ordinance Violations	0	4,482	1,986	0	6,468
Miscellaneous Criminal	444	428	408	0	1,280
Juvenile CHINS	3,122	0	0	0	3,122
Juvenile Delinquency	6,664	0	0	0	6,664
Juvenile Paternity	9,157	0	0	0	9,157
Juvenile Miscellaneous	1,813	0	0	0	1,813

CIVIL

Civil Plenary	11,600	2,277	165	0	14,042
Small Claims	0	27,175	0	13,791	40,966
Redocketed Civil	5,874	28,464	22	8,070	42,430
Domestic Relations	31,110	0	0	0	31,110
Redocketed Domestic Relations	24,338	0	0	0	24,338
Mental Health	2,345	167	0	0	2,512
Adoptions	1,876	0	0	0	1,876
Estates	4,475	0	0	0	4,475
Guardianships	1,881	0	0	0	1,881
Trusts	62	0	0	0	62
Miscellaneous	1,541	1,376	37	757	3,711
TOTAL	111,054	105,108	17,481	22,618	256,261

METHOD OF CASE DISPOSITIONDISMISSEDCRIMINAL

Type of Case	Circuit/ Superior	County/CCF/ Municipal	City/ Town	Small Claims	TOTAL
Criminal Felony	3,431	5,360	7	0	8,798
Criminal Misdemeanor	2,498	44,587	5,460	0	52,545
Redocketed Criminal	1,279	2,088	153	0	3,520
Infractions	0	40,372	7,680	0	48,052
Ordinance Violations	0	5,605	3,074	0	8,679
Miscellaneous Criminal	30	82	143	0	255
Juvenile CHINS	1,635	0	0	0	1,635
Juvenile Delinquency	4,204	0	0	0	4,204
Juvenile Paternity	1,591	0	0	0	1,591
Juvenile Miscellaneous	732	0	0	0	732

CIVIL

Civil Plenary	23,253	5,802	3,477	0	32,532
Small Claims	0	37,123	0	9,914	47,037
Redocketed Civil	5,967	22,935	1,950	4,479	35,331
Domestic Relations	10,015	0	0	0	10,015
Redocketed Domestic Relations	6,729	0	0	0	6,729
Mental Health	1,024	173	0	0	1,197
Adoptions	212	0	0	0	212
Estates	145	0	0	0	145
Guardianships	129	0	0	0	129
Trusts	6	0	0	0	6
Miscellaneous	969	90	32	97	1,188
TOTAL	63,849	164,217	21,976	14,490	264,532

METHOD OF CASE DISPOSITIONTRANSFERRED OUTCRIMINAL

Type of Case	Circuit/ Superior	County/CCF/ Municipal	City/ Town	Small Claims	TOTAL
Criminal Felony	310	422	46	0	778
Criminal Misdemeanor	107	1,506	774	0	2,387
Redocketed Criminal	31	218	0	0	249
Infractions	0	14,449	617	0	15,066
Ordinance Violations	0	12,439	4	0	12,443
Miscellaneous Criminal	3	240	20	0	263
Juvenile CHINS	14	0	0	0	14
Juvenile Delinquency	74	0	0	0	74
Juvenile Paternity	32	0	0	0	32
Juvenile Miscellaneous	4	0	0	0	4

CIVIL

Civil Plenary	1,144	237	0	0	1,381
Small Claims	0	944	0	243	1,187
Redocketed Civil	190	535	0	0	725
Domestic Relations	758	0	0	0	758
Redocketed Domestic Relations	389	0	0	0	389
Mental Health	11	0	0	0	11
Adoptions	2	0	0	0	2
Estates	76	0	0	0	76
Guardianships	26	0	0	0	26
Trusts	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	35	0	1	0	36
TOTAL	3,206	30,990	1,462	243	35,901

METHOD OF CASE DISPOSITIONVENUED OUTCRIMINAL

Type of Case	Circuit/ Superior	County/CCF/ Municipal	City/ Town	Small Claims	TOTAL
Criminal Felony	136	87	0	0	223
Criminal Misdemeanor	28	369	0	0	397
Redocketed Criminal	8	2	0	0	10
Infractions	0	9	0	0	9
Ordinance Violations	0	13	0	0	13
Miscellaneous Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile CHINS	14	0	0	0	14
Juvenile Delinquency	26	0	0	0	26
Juvenile Paternity	60	0	0	0	60
Juvenile Miscellaneous	9	0	0	0	9

CIVIL

Civil Plenary	4,852	95	0	0	4,947
Small Claims	0	141	0	618	759
Redocketed Civil	37	27	0	0	64
Domestic Relations	797	0	0	0	797
Redocketed Domestic Relations	77	0	0	0	77
Mental Health	1	0	0	0	1
Adoptions	8	0	0	0	8
Estates	3	0	0	0	3
Guardianships	8	0	0	0	8
Trusts	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	20	0	0	0	20
TOTAL	6,084	743	0	618	7,445

METHOD OF CASE DISPOSITIONGUILTY PLEA/ADMISSIONCRIMINAL

Type of Case	Circuit/ Superior	County/CCF/ Municipal	City/ Town	Small Claims	TOTAL
Criminal Felony	10,062	6,256	0	0	16,318
Criminal Misdemeanor	7,720	49,510	18,559	0	75,789
Redocketed Criminal	837	1,537	196	0	2,570
Infractions	0	144,299	87,361	0	231,660
Ordinance Violations	0	29,069	8,563	0	37,632
Miscellaneous Criminal	94	53	890	0	1,037
Juvenile CHINS	419	0	0	0	419
Juvenile Delinquency	4,513	0	0	0	4,513
Juvenile Paternity	774	0	0	0	774
Juvenile Miscellaneous	2,051	0	0	0	2,051
TOTAL	26,470	230,724	115,569	0	372,763

DEFAULTCIVIL

Civil Plenary	12,803	7,118	9,706	0	29,627
Small Claims	0	51,446	0	35,558	87,004
Redocketed Civil	1,479	7,700	148	2,494	11,821
Domestic Relations	975	0	0	0	975
Redocketed Domestic Relations	260	0	0	0	260
Mental Health	0	0	0	0	0
Adoptions	6	0	0	0	6
Estates	0	0	0	0	0
Guardianships	4	0	0	0	4
Trusts	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	118	20	0	0	138
TOTAL	15,645	66,284	9,854	38,052	129,835

METHOD OF CASE DISPOSITIONVIOLATIONS BUREAUCRIMINAL

Type of Case	Circuit/ Superior	County/CCF/ Municipal	City/ Town	Small Claims	TOTAL
Criminal Felony	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal Misdemeanor	0	362	119	0	481
Redocketed Criminal	0	0	1	0	1
Infractions	0	144,678	17,198	0	161,876
Ordinance Violations	0	2,073	646	0	2,719
Miscellaneous Criminal	0	21	1	0	22
Juvenile CHINS	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Delinquency	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Paternity	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	147,135	17,965	0	165,100

CLOSEDCIVIL

Civil Plenary	1,143	0	0	0	1,143
Small Claims	0	0	0	0	0
Redocketed Civil	325	0	0	0	325
Domestic Relations	546	0	0	0	546
Redocketed Domestic Relations	1,424	0	0	0	1,424
Mental Health	630	0	0	0	630
Adoptions	1,021	0	0	0	1,021
Estates	11,295	0	0	0	11,295
Guardianships	3,052	0	0	0	3,052
Trusts	493	0	0	0	493
Miscellaneous	547	0	0	0	547
TOTAL	20,476	0	0	0	20,476

1987 AVERAGE CASELOAD -- FILINGS

	Circuit, Superior & Probate Courts	County, Municipal & County Court Function	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts
Criminal Felony	79.00	171.19	0	0
Criminal Misdemeanor	56.09	1,219.93	451.61	0
Re-Docketed Criminal	32.05	58.23	8.24	0
Infractions	0	3,335.97	1,684.51	0
Ordinance Violations	0	492.08	181.80	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	6.17	14.16	20.18	0
Juvenile CHINS	22.47	0	0	0
Juvenile Delinquency	74.70	0	0	0
Juvenile Paternity	58.36	0	0	0
Juvenile Miscellaneous	37.44	0	0	0
Civil Plenary	230.92	139.05	213.28	0
Small Claims	0	1,128.70	0	7,721.63
Re-Docketed Civil	72.23	674.38	49.84	2,581.25
Domestic Relations	215.45	0	0	0
Re-Docketed Domestic Relations	162.92	0	0	0
Mental Health	19.04	7.16	0	0
Adoptions	14.40	0	0	0
Estates	79.69	0	0	0
Guardianships	28.50	0	0	0
Trusts	.99	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	25.73	18.33	2.12	105.88
 TOTAL	 1,216.15	 7,259.18	 2,611.58	 10,408.76

1987 AVERAGE CASELOAD -- DISPOSITIONS

	Circuit, Superior & Probate Courts	County, Municipal & County Court Function	City & Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts
Criminal Felony	75.14	142.85	.70	0
Criminal Misdemeanor	52.10	1,076.70	470.30	0
Re-Docketed Criminal	29.46	45.88	6.68	0
Infractions	0	3,256.21	1,697.55	0
Ordinance Violations	0	478.59	206.78	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	4.93	11.74	21.91	0
Juvenile CHINS	25.85	0	0	0
Juvenile Delinquency	74.76	0	0	0
Juvenile Paternity	57.00	0	0	0
Juvenile Miscellaneous	33.85	0	0	0
Civil Plenary	265.18	140.23	228.22	0
Small Claims	0	1,115.64	0	7,623.25
Re-Docketed Civil	66.12	593.13	28.09	2,408.00
Domestic Relations	209.66	0	0	0
Re-Docketed Domestic Relations	159.78	0	0	0
Mental Health	19.29	3.04	0	0
Adoptions	14.88	0	0	0
Estates	75.49	0	0	0
Guardianships	24.45	0	0	0
Trusts	2.62	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	21.53	17.57	1.87	106.75
TOTAL	1,212.09	6,881.58	2,662.10	10,138.00

1987 AVERAGE CASELOAD - METHOD OF CASE DISPOSITIONJURY TRIALSCRIMINAL

Type of Case	Circuit/ Superior	County/CCF/ Municipal	City/ Town	Small Claims
Criminal Felony	4.88	1.47	0	0
Criminal Misdemeanor	.15	1.86	.37	0
Redocketed Criminal	.02	0	0	0
Infractions	0	.14	.07	0
Ordinance Violations	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	0	.03	0	0
Juvenile CHINS	.04	0	0	0
Juvenile Delinquency	.09	0	0	0
Juvenile Paternity	.14	0	0	0
Juvenile Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0

CIVIL

Civil Plenary	2.89	.37	.03	0
Small Claims	0	0	0	0
Redocketed Civil	0	0	0	0
Domestic Relations	.11	0	0	0
Redocketed Domestic Relations	.05	0	0	0
Mental Health	0	0	0	0
Adoptions	0	0	0	0
Estates	0	0	0	0
Guardianships	0	0	0	0
Trusts	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	.01	0	0	0
TOTAL	8.38	3.87	.47	0

1987 AVERAGE CASELOAD - METHOD OF CASE DISPOSITIONBENCH TRIALSCRIMINAL

Type of Case	Circuit/ Superior	County/CCF/ Municipal	City/ Town	Small Claims
Criminal Felony	3.77	24.23	0	0
Criminal Misdemeanor	2.04	210.05	84.87	0
Redocketed Criminal	16.40	10.34	2.05	0
Infractions	0	109.63	108.64	0
Ordinance Violations	0	38.97	26.13	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	2.07	3.72	5.37	0
Juvenile ~~CIVILS~~	14.59	0	0	0
Juvenile Delinquency	31.14	0	0	0
Juvenile Paternity	42.79	0	0	0
Juvenile Miscellaneous	8.47	0	0	0

CIVIL

Civil Plenary	54.21	19.80	2.17	0
Small Claims	0	236.30	0	1723.88
Redocketed Civil	27.45	247.51	.29	1008.75
Domestic Relations	145.37	0	0	0
Redocketed Domestic Relations	113.73	0	0	0
Mental Health	10.96	1.45	0	0
Adoptions	8.77	0	0	0
Estates	20.91	0	0	0
Guardianships	8.79	0	0	0
Trusts	.29	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	7.20	11.97	.49	94.63
TOTAL	518.95	913.97	230.01	2827.26

1987 AVERAGE CASELOAD - METHOD OF CASE DISPOSITIONDISMISSEDCRIMINAL

Type of Case	Circuit/ Superior	County/CCF/ Municipal	City/ Town	Small Claims
Criminal Felony	16.03	46.61	.09	0
Criminal Misdemeanor	11.67	387.71	71.84	0
Redocketed Criminal	5.98	18.16	2.01	0
Infractions	0	351.06	101.05	0
Ordinance Violations	0	48.74	40.45	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	.14	.71	1.88	0
Juvenile CHINS	7.64	0	0	0
Juvenile Delinquency	19.64	0	0	0
Juvenile Paternity	7.43	0	0	0
Juvenile Miscellaneous	3.42	0	0	0

CIVIL

Civil Plenary	108.66	50.45	45.75	0
Small Claims	0	322.81	0	1239.25
Redocketed Civil	27.88	199.43	25.66	559.88
Domestic Relations	46.80	0	0	0
Redocketed Domestic Relations	31.44	0	0	0
Mental Health	4.79	1.50	0	0
Adoptions	.99	0	0	0
Estates	.68	0	0	0
Guardianships	.60	0	0	0
Trusts	.03	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	4.53	.78	.42	12.13
TOTAL	298.35	1427.96	289.15	1811.26

1987 AVERAGE CASELOAD - METHOD OF CASE DISPOSITIONTRANSFERRED OUTCRIMINAL

Type of Case	Circuit/ Superior	County/CCF/ Municipal	City/ Town	Small Claims
Criminal Felony	1.45	3.67	.61	0
Criminal Misdemeanor	.50	13.10	10.18	0
Redocketed Criminal	.14	1.90	0	0
Infractions	0	125.64	8.12	0
Ordinance Violations	0	108.17	.05	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	.01	2.09	.26	0
Juvenile CHINS	.07	0	0	0
Juvenile Delinquency	.35	0	0	0
Juvenile Paternity	.15	0	0	0
Juvenile Miscellaneous	.02	0	0	0

CIVIL

Civil Plenary	5.35	2.06	0	0
Small Claims	0	8.21	0	30.38
Redocketed Civil	.89	4.65	0	0
Domestic Relations	3.54	0	0	0
Redocketed Domestic Relations	1.82	0	0	0
Mental Health	.05	0	0	0
Adoptions	.01	0	0	0
Estates	.36	0	0	0
Guardianships	.12	0	0	0
Trusts	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	.16	0	.01	0
TOTAL	14.99	269.49	19.23	30.38

1987 AVERAGE CASELOAD - METHOD OF CASE DISPOSITIONVENUED OUTCRIMINAL

Type of Case	Circuit/ Superior	County/CCF/ Municipal	City/ Town	Small Claims
Criminal Felony	.64	.76	0	0
Criminal Misdemeanor	.13	3.21	0	0
Redocketed Criminal	.04	.02	0	0
Infractions	0	.08	0	0
Ordinance Violations	0	.11	0	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	0	0	0	0
Juvenile CHINS	.07	0	0	0
Juvenile Delinquency	.12	0	0	0
Juvenile Paternity	.28	0	0	0
Juvenile Miscellaneous	.04	0	0	0

CIVIL

Civil Plenary	22.67	.83	0	0
Small Claims	0	1.23	0	77.25
Redocketed Civil	.17	.23	0	0
Domestic Relations	3.72	0	0	0
Redocketed Domestic Relations	.36	0	0	0
Mental Health	0	0	0	0
Adoptions	.04	0	0	0
Estates	.01	0	0	0
Guardianships	.04	0	0	0
Trusts	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	.09	0	0	0
TOTAL	28.42	6.47	0	77.25

1987 AVERAGE CASELOAD - METHOD OF CASE DISPOSITIONGUILTY PLEA/ADMISSIONCRIMINAL

Type of Case	Circuit/ Superior	County/CCF/ Municipal	City/ Town	Small Claims
Criminal Felony	47.02	54.40	0	0
Criminal Misdemeanor	36.07	430.52	244.20	0
Redocketed Criminal	3.91	13.37	2.58	0
Infractions	0	1,254.77	1,149.49	0
Ordinance Violations	0	252.77	112.67	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	.44	.46	11.71	0
Juvenile CHINS	1.96	0	0	0
Juvenile Delinquency	21.09	0	0	0
Juvenile Paternity	3.62	0	0	0
Juvenile Miscellaneous	9.58	0	0	0
TOTAL	123.69	2,006.29	1,520.65	0

DEFAULTCIVIL

Civil Plenary	59.83	61.90	127.71	0
Small Claims	0	447.36	0	4,444.75
Redocketed Civil	6.91	66.96	1.95	311.75
Domestic Relations	4.56	0	0	0
Redocketed Domestic Relations	1.21	0	0	0
Mental Health	0	0	0	0
Adoptions	.03	0	0	0
Estates	0	0	0	0
Guardianships	.02	0	0	0
Trusts	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	.55	.17	0	0
TOTAL	73.11	576.39	129.66	4,756.50

1987 AVERAGE CASELOAD - METHOD OF CASE DISPOSITIONVIOLATIONS BUREAUCRIMINAL

Type of Case	Circuit/ Superior	County/CCF/ Municipal	City/ Town	Small Claims
Criminal Felony	0	.01	0	0
Criminal Misdemeanor	0	3.15	1.57	0
Redocketed Criminal	0	0	.01	0
Infractions	0	1,258.07	226.29	0
Ordinance Violations	0	18.03	8.50	0
Miscellaneous Criminal	0	.18	.01	0
Juvenile CHINS	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Delinquency	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Paternity	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1,279.44	236.38	0

CLOSEDCIVIL

Civil Plenary	5.34	0	0	0
Small Claims	0	0	0	0
Redocketed Civil	1.52	0	0	0
Domestic Relations	2.55	0	0	0
Redocketed Domestic Relations	6.65	0	0	0
Mental Health	2.94	0	0	0
Adoptions	4.77	0	0	0
Estates	52.78	0	0	0
Guardianships	14.26	0	0	0
Trusts	2.30	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	2.56	0	0	0
TOTAL	95.67	0	0	0

1987 FISCAL REPORT

Pursuant to Indiana Code 33-2.1-7-3, the Division of State Court Administration is directed to collect and compile statistical data as to the receipt and expenditure of public moneys by and for the operation of the courts.

This report is intended to only present a general financial overview of the expenditures of Indiana's courts and revenues generated through their operation. The financial information is gathered on an annual basis at the end of each calendar year. This is a manual data gathering system whereby each court prepares a form and forwards it, by mail, to the Division of State Court Administration. The reporting forms call for the court's requested and approved budget, the actual expenditures and the amounts collected by the clerk through the various fees and costs. This publication, however, reflects only the expenditure and revenue data; the requested and approved budgets are available but are not published here.

EXPENDITURES

The Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and Tax Court are funded through appropriations from the State general fund. The Indiana State Auditor's Report provides information as to the expenditures on these courts and on other state level expenditures on related functions.

Indiana's trial courts are funded through appropriations from the respective county's general fund. State funds are used only for portion of the judges' salaries¹ and for special judge expenses.² In some of the more populous counties, separate budgets are maintained for probation services, juvenile services and pauper defense services. These expenses have been included in the final totals. Expenditures which have not been included are those that do not directly relate to the court's operation, such as the prosecuting attorney's office or the clerk.

The city and town courts are funded by the respective municipalities. In many instances a distinct city or town court budget is not main-

1 IC 33-13-12-7

2 Ind. Rules of Court, T.R. 79(14) and C.R. 13(12); Administrative Rule 5.

tained, and all expenses are paid directly from the local general fund. This practice makes it extremely difficult to provide accurate expenditure information on the city and town courts.

The Marion County Small Claims Courts are funded by the respective townships through budget appropriations.

REVENUES

Revenues generated through the operation of the trial courts are collected, accounted for and disbursed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, an independently elected constitutional office. The Clerk of the Circuit Court also functions as the clerk of the county and as such performs many other functions not related to court operations.

These revenues are generated primarily from filing fees, costs and fines assessed to the litigants. They are disbursed to either the state, county or local general fund or to a long list of special funds established by the Legislature for specific programs and services. In order to provide the information needed to fulfill this requirement, trial courts must invariably rely on the figures provided to them by the Clerk's office which actually collects the moneys. As a result, the revenue reporting forms have been designed to correlate the fee collection reports used by the clerks. This is important as it underscores the nature of the data presented in this report and the fact that it is not intended as an actual accounting of receipts.

Revenues generated through the city, town and Marion Small Claims Courts are collected by the local clerk and disbursed pursuant to statutory provisions. The only direct payment fee in existence is the personal service of process fee charged to small claims litigants in the Marion County Small Claims Courts. This fee goes to the constable and his deputies.³

Prior to a 1987 Legislative amendment,⁴ court costs and fees were collected under a complex and burdensome structure which provided for more than twenty different fees to be charged in different cases and disbursed to different funds. Effective July 1, 1987, the Legislature enacted a more rational and simplified schedule of court costs.

3 33-11.6-8-4(d) and 33-11.6-4-15

4 P.L. 305-1987

Because of this mid-year revision, the revenues reported herein are divided in two, those collected in the first half of the year pursuant to the old statutes, and those collected under the new system.

COURT COSTS AND FEES IN EFFECT FROM 1/1/87 TO 6/30/87

Following is a summary of the origin and distribution of the fines and fees reflected as "Revenues" section for the first half of 1987.

1. Court Costs: This category represented the standard docket fee and was designated for the county general fund. It included a clerk's service fee which varied depending on the type of proceeding.⁵

Included in court costs was a \$10.00 fee charged to the defendant upon a conviction for a felony or misdemeanor on the regular docket of the circuit and superior court.⁶

2. State Docket Fees: This fee was designated for the state general fund. It included a \$7.00 fee charged in civil actions with a plaintiff and defendant in the municipal and probate courts and on the plenary dockets of the circuit, superior and county courts.⁷ Upon conviction or entry of judgment against the defendant in cases on the minor offenses and violations docket, the state docket fee was \$5.00.⁸

3. County Docket Fees: This category reflected additional docket fees which were designated for the county general fund. It included a \$10.00⁹ fee charged in cases on the small claims dockets of the circuit, superior and county courts. Upon conviction of an offense or entry of judgment in a case on the minor offenses and violations docket of a circuit and superior court or in the county court, the county docket fee was \$5.00.¹⁰

The county docket fee in criminal cases and infractions in the Marion Municipal Court was \$15.00.¹¹

5 See Gen. IC 33-17-4 et seq. and 33-17-5 et seq.

6 IC 33-17-8-2(3).

7 IC 33-17-3-2(1).

8 IC 33-17-8-3(1).

9 IC 33-17-3-6(2).

10 IC 33-17-8-3(2).

11 IC 33-17-8-4.

4. Judicial Fees: A judicial fee was charged in all civil cases filed on the plenary dockets of the circuit, superior and county courts and in civil actions in probate or municipal courts.¹² In a civil or criminal proceeding in the circuit, superior, municipal or probate courts, the fee was \$9.00.¹³ Of the \$9.00 fee, \$1.30 was deposited with the judges' retirement fund and \$7.70 with the state general fund.¹⁴

5. County Court Judicial Fees: This category reflected a \$1.00 judicial fee which was charged upon conviction of an offense or upon entry of judgment in a case within the infraction or ordinance violation jurisdiction of a county court or a case on the minor offenses or violations docket of a circuit or superior court.¹⁵ This entire fee had been designated for the judges' retirement fund.¹⁶

6. Judicial Salaries Fee: This category reflected a judicial salary fee of \$12.00 charged in civil actions in the circuit, superior, municipal, probate and county court; a \$2.00 fee charged in dissolution of marriage cases; and \$1.00 in proceedings to enforce an ordinance or infraction.¹⁷ This fee was deposited in the state general fund. Included here was also a \$2.00 judicial salaries fee charged for reinstating certain cases.¹⁸

7. Service of Process and Sheriff's Pension Fund: Included in this category were fees set for service of process. Though there was some variance,¹⁹ the basic service of process fee in civil cases was \$10.00.²⁰ These fees were designated for a county police pension fund.²¹ If no such fund has been established or if more funds than necessary were collected, the remainder was deposited with the county general fund.²²

12 IC 33-17-3-2(2).

13 IC 33-17-11-1, 33-17-8-2 and 33-17-8-4(3).

14 IC 33-17-11-1(b).

15 IC 33-17-8-3(4).

16 IC 33-17-11-1(c).

17 IC 33-17-11-2.

18 IC 33-17-11-2(b).

19 IC See Gen. IC 33-17-7-1 et seq.

20 IC 33-17-7-2(1).

21 IC 33-17-7-1.

22 IC 36-8-10-12.

8. Jury Fees: This section reflected fees collected by the clerk for the county general fund. Once a jury was called jury fee of \$100 or \$50 was charged, depending on the case.²³

9. Support Fees: This section reflects the fee charged to persons required by a court order to pay support and maintenance. The fee was paid annually and went to the county. Depending on the date paid, it could be \$15.00 or \$30.00.²⁴

10. Fines and Forfeitures: The fines and forfeitures for state law violations are designated for a special state fund, the Common School Fund.²⁵ The fines for local ordinance violations go to the respective locality. Effective September 1, 1981, many traffic violations were decriminalized and denominated as infractions. As such, they are no longer punishable by fines but by civil judgments (of up to \$10,000) for the State. These judgments go to the state general fund. Due to recordkeeping practices by some clerks, this category may not include all infraction judgements because in some cases they may not have been properly distinguished from the fines.

11. Prosecuting Attorneys Fee/Violent Crime Fund Fee. In each criminal matter a prosecuting attorney fee was charged and deposited in specific funds. In cases involving an infraction, the fee was \$23.00; in Class B and C misdemeanors, the fee was \$28.00; in felonies and Class A misdemeanors, the total fee was \$45.00. Of each prosecutor's fee, \$4.00 remained with the county general fund and were reflected in this report under "county portion". Three dollars were to be deposited in a county law enforcement continuing education fund. The balance was forwarded to the state where the fee was earmarked further. Four (\$4.00) dollars of the state fee were deposited in a law enforcement academy training fund and \$1.00 in a law enforcement academy building fund.

In those cases where the fee was \$45.00, \$15.00 were sent to the violent crime victim's compensation fund, \$2.00 in the sex crimes victim services fund and \$5.00 to the family violence and victims assistance

23 IC 33-17-11-6.

24 IC 33-17-6-2 and 31-2-8-1.

25 Ind. Const., Art. 8, Sec. 2.

fund. In those cases where the fee was \$28.00, \$5.00 also was designated for the family violence and victim assistance fund.²⁶

12. Municipal Prosecutor's Fee: A \$20.00 fee was charged in cases involving municipal ordinance violations. If collected in Marion Municipal Court, the entire fee was designated for the city. If collected in the circuit, superior or county court, only \$15.00 went to the city and \$5.00 to the state where it was distributed as \$1.00 to the law enforcement academy building fund and \$4.00 to the law enforcement academy training fund.²⁷

13. Adult Probations User's Fee: This category reflects a fee which is charged to each person placed on probation for a felony conviction. The fee could range between \$25.00 to \$100.00 as an initial fee and between \$5.00 and \$15.00 as a monthly fee for each month the person remains on probation.²⁸ In misdemeanor convictions, the probations user's fee is optional with the court. If imposed, the initial fee cannot exceed \$50.00 and the monthly fee cannot exceed \$10.00. The funds so collected are deposited in a county supplemental adult probation services fund which is used for probation services.²⁹

14. Family Violence and Victim Assistance Fund Fee: This category reflected a \$10.00 fee which was charged in all new and redocketed actions for dissolution of marriage, separation or annulment. It was deposited in a state fund specially designated for the purpose.³⁰

15. Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fee: A "permanent operator's record fee" was charged for certification of the record of a conviction in traffic cases. The amount varied from \$7.50 to \$25.00 depending on the offense. The fee was forwarded to the Commissioner of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and then deposited with a motor vehicles highway account.³¹

26 IC 33-17-11-3 as amended by Acts 1985, P.L. 31.

27 IC 33-17-11-4.

28 IC 35-38-2-1(b).

29 IC 35-38-2-1(c).

30 IC 33-17-6-1 and 4-23-18.

31 IC 33-17-9-3 and 4-14-1-18.

16. Infraction Judgments: These are judgments obtained in favor of the state in violations designated as infractions. They are designated for the state general fund.³²

17. Change of Venue Fees: This category reflected fees charged by one county to another county for use of its facilities for cases received on a change of venue.³³

18. Bail Bond Fee: This category reflected a \$5.00 fee collected from each defendant who executes a bail bond. Two dollars and fifty cents were deposited in the county general fund, and the remainder was deposited in the county extradition fund.³⁴

19. Fish and Wildlife Fee: This was a \$10.00 fee charged in each conviction involving fish and game law violations. It was turned over to the state treasury as part of fish and wildlife preservation fund.³⁵

20. Alcohol and Drug Program Fee (optional program): The legislature had empowered the trial courts to establish alcohol and drug treatment programs and to set a program fee between \$1.00 and \$5.00 to be charged in all cases within the county involving violations of state law or city ordinances.³⁶ The fee, when collected during the first half of the year, was deposited with a specially designated local fund and used for the designated purpose.

21. Pretrial Diversion Fund (optional program): The legislature had empowered the prosecutor to withhold prosecution in misdemeanors subject to specific conditions; as a condition thereto, the prosecutor could require the payment of an initial user's fee of \$50.00 and a monthly fee of \$10.00. The money was deposited in a segregated fund to be used for pretrial diversion programs as the prosecutor directs.³⁷

22. Marijuana Eradication Program (optional program): The local weed control board could establish a marijuana eradication program and could add a fee of up to \$300.00 in all cases involving violations of

32 IC 34-4-32-4.

33 IC 34-2-15-1.

34 IC 33-17-8-7.

35 IC 33-17-9-6 and 14-2-3-6.

36 IC 33-17-9-4 and 16-13-6.1-31.

37 IC 33-17-9-7 and 33-14-1-7.

IC 35-48-4 which were prosecuted in any court in the county. This category reflects the fees collected hereunder.³⁸

23. Juvenile Probations User's Fee (optional with the court): A court could order a juvenile and/or the parent of a juvenile who is placed on supervision to pay an initial user's fee of \$25.00 to \$100.00 and a monthly user's fee of \$5.00 to \$15.00. These fees were deposited with a Probation Services Supplemental Juvenile Fund and were used for the specifically designated purpose.³⁹

24. Informal Adjustment Program User's Fee (optional with the court): The trial court could order a monthly user's fee of \$5.00 to \$15.00 to be paid in cases where the juvenile was placed in an informal adjustment program. This fee was also deposited with the Supplemental Juvenile Probation Services Fund.⁴⁰

25. Guardian Ad Litem or Special Advocate Fees (optional with the court): The trial court could order the parent or estate of a child for whom a guardian ad litem or a special advocate was appointed to pay up to \$100.00 for the service. The money was to be deposited in a designated fund and used for providing these services.⁴¹

26. Domestic Relations Fee (optional program): Judges of circuit and superior courts could appoint professionally qualified domestic relations referees or counselors. In such cases, a domestic relations fee of \$10.00 was charged in domestic relations actions and was deposited in the county general fund.⁴²

27. Domestic Relations Counseling Bureau (optional program): In certain instances the courts in the county may establish "Domestic Relations Counseling Bureaus".⁴³ Where such a bureau was established, a domestic relations counseling bureau fee of \$15.00 was charged in domestic relation cases.⁴⁴

38 IC 33-17-9-5 and 15-3-4.6-4.1.

39 IC 31-6-4-18.

40 IC 31-6-4-12.

41 IC 31-6-4-18(h).

42 IC 33-17-6-1(b).

43 IC 31-1-24-1 et seq.

44 IC 33-17-6-1(c).

28. Other: This category reflects fees collected through the operation of the trial court which were not reflected in the previous categories. Generally these are fees which generate only a small portion of the total.

COURT COSTS AND FEES IN EFFECT FROM 7/1/87 THROUGH 12/31/87

Effective July 1, 1987, the Indiana General Assembly amended and simplified the court fee structure. In place of the numerous special fees collected and disbursed previously, the new law provides for a single flat filing fee with some additional special fees.

Following is a description of the type of fees reflected in this report for the second half of 1987. The reporting form used to collect information for the second half of 1987 was designed to correspond with the clerks' reporting forms as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts.

1. Court Costs: In every case resulting in a felony conviction a fee of \$100.00 is charged;⁴⁵ In each action which results in a judgment for a violation constituting an infraction or ordinance, the fee is \$50.00;⁴⁶ In each juvenile action, the fee is \$40.00;⁴⁷ In each civil action, the fee is \$55.00;⁴⁸ The fee in small claims cases is \$30.00;⁴⁹ (This does not include small claims cases filed in the Marion County Small Claims Courts. The fees in those courts are set out in IC 33-11.6-4-5.) The fee in probate and trust matters is \$100.00;⁵⁰

These court costs include service of process by mail, unless service by sheriff is required.⁵¹

2. Court Costs - State Portion: Of the total amount collected through court costs the clerk of the circuit court distributes semi-annually to the state auditor for deposit in the state general fund, fifty percent (50%) of the amount collected.⁵²

45 IC 33-19-5-1(a).

46 IC 33-19-5-2(a).

47 IC 33-19-5-3(a).

48 IC 33-19-5-4(a).

49 IC 33-19-5-5(a).

50 IC 33-19-5-6.

51 IC 33-19-3-5.

52 IC 33-19-7-1.

3. Court Costs - County Portion: The county share is forty-seven percent (47%) of the total collected from court costs; it is forwarded to the county auditor.⁵³

If a county police pension fund has been established in the county, the sheriff may present a claim for each service of process and the county fiscal body will appropriate \$12.00 for each claim.⁵⁴

4. Court Costs - City and Town Portion: Three percent (3%) of the collected fees is the qualified municipality share distributed to each city and town maintaining a law enforcement agency that prosecutes at least fifty percent (50%) of its ordinance violations in a circuit, superior, county or municipal court of the county.⁵⁵ The county auditor determines the amount to be distributed to each city and town based upon a specific formula; the funds are distributed semi-annually.⁵⁶

5. Court Costs in City and Town Courts: The fees collected through the city and town courts are distributed as follows:

1. Fifty-five percent (55%) semi-annually to the state auditor for the state general fund;

2. Each month the city or town fiscal officer distributed fifteen percent (15%) of the fees to the county auditor as the county share and thirty percent (30%) is retained as the city or town share.⁵⁷

6. Special State Fund: In order to assure funding of the special programs and activities previously supported through fees collected from litigants, the new law provides that twice a year the state auditor must transfer to the state treasurer \$4,865,500 for deposit into nine specific funds pursuant to percentages set out in the statute.⁵⁸ Those funds are:

Family Violence and Victim Assistance Fund - 15.26%
Judges Retirement Fund - 7.3%
Law Enforcement Academy Building Fund - 4.83%
Law Enforcement Training Fund - 19.54%

53 IC 33-19-7-2.

54 IC 33-19-7-7.

55 IC 33-19-7-3(a).

56 IC 33-19-7-3(b).

57 IC 33-19-7-4.

58 IC 33-19-7-5.

Sex Crime Victim Services Fund - 0.84%⁵⁹
 Violent Crime Victims Compensation Fund - 12.48%
 Motor Vehicles Highway Account - 37.12%
 Fish and Wildlife Fund - 0.42%
 Division of Addiction Services Account for administration, certification and support of alcohol and drug services programs - 3.05%

7. Fines and Forfeitures: This category has remained the same. As under the previous structure, fines and forfeitures go to the State Common School Fund pursuant to a constitutional provision.⁶⁰

8. Infraction Judgments: This category has also remained the same. It reflects moneys collected as infraction judgments in cases involving state law violations.

9. City and Town Infraction Judgments: This category reflects amounts as judgments for local ordinance violations.

10. Vehicle License Fee: This category represents amounts collected as infraction judgments in overweight vehicle cases. These funds go to the State Highway Fund rather than the general fund.⁶¹

11. Support Fees: This category reflects a fee collected in actions in which a final court order requires a person to pay support or maintenance payments through the clerk. The fee may be \$10, \$20 or \$30 depending on when it is paid.⁶²

12. Bond Administration Fee: When a defendant executes a bail bond with the clerk, ten percent (10%) or \$50.00, whichever is less, may be retained as the administrative fee which is reflected here.⁶³

Effective 7/1/87, when public funds have been expended on defense, an equal amount may be retained and deposited in a Supplemental Public Defender Services Fund established by 33-9-11.5 in counties between 250,000 and 350,000 population. Any amounts collected under these provisions will be reflected under the "other" category.

59 Effective 7/1/88, the sex crime victim services fund provision will be deleted and the violent crime victim compensation fund percentage will become 12.48%. P.L. 28-1988.

60 Const. of Ind., Article 8, Section 2.

61 IC 9-8-1-22.

62 IC 33-19-6-5.

63 IC 35-33-8-3.

(Effective 1/1/88, the clerk must also collect or retain \$5.00 for each bond. This fee is remitted semi-annually to the Public Employees Retirement Fund for deposit in a special Death Benefit Fund. The fund provides a \$50,000 lump sum death benefit to the spouse or children of a public safety officer who dies in the line of duty. With the approval of the clerk, this fee may be collected by the county sheriff who remits it to the clerk. This section expires 12/31/93.)

13. Late Surrender Fees: When a bonded defendant fails to appear, a late surrender fee based on a percent of the value of the bond is assessed against the bondsman. This fee is deposited in the police pension trust fund set up under 36-8-10-12.⁶⁴

14. User Fees: This category reflects the total amount of user fees collected by the clerk. These user fees are then deposited with either the county auditor or, in the case of city and town courts, with the fiscal officer of the city or town. The user fee funds are used to supplement the cost of various programs, which were created under prior legislation. The special programs must submit a claim to the county auditor or the city or town fiscal officer who then appropriates the claimed amount from the general user fee fund to the special program or fund.

The county user fee fund consists of and may be used for the following:⁶⁵

1. Pretrial diversion program fee
2. Informal adjustment program fee
3. Marijuana eradication program fee
4. Alcohol and drug services program fee
5. Law enforcement continuing education program fee

All but the informal adjustment program fees are collected by the clerk and are reflected in this report. The informal adjustment fee is collected by the probation departments and may not, at this time, be fully reflected in this report.

The city and town user fee fund consists of and may be used for:⁶⁶

1. Pretrial diversion program fee
2. Alcohol and drug services fee
3. Law enforcement continuing education program fee

64 IC 27-10-2-12.

65 IC 33-19-8-5.

66 IC 33-19-8-3.

The fees which are deposited in the county, city or town user fees fund come from:

1. A Marijuana Eradication Program Fee of no more than \$300. It may be set by the court pursuant to IC 15-3-4.6-4.1 to be charged in criminal convictions under 35.48-4 (offenses relating to controlled substances) in a county where a weed control board has been established.⁶⁷

2. An Alcohol and Drug Services Fee may be collected in criminal, infraction and ordinance violations as set by the court pursuant to 16-13-6.1-31(c).⁶⁸

3. A Law Enforcement Continuing Education Program fee of \$3.00 is collected in each criminal, infraction or ordinance violation.⁶⁹

4. A Pretrial Diversion Program Fee is collected when there is an agreement between the prosecutor and the accused as set out in 33-14-1-7. This fee is \$50.00 as an initial fee and \$10.00 monthly. It is charged in lieu of the court costs.⁷⁰

5. An Informal Adjustment Program Fee of \$5.00 to \$15.00 may be ordered by the court to be paid in cases where a juvenile has been placed in an informal adjustment program prior to having a petition filed.⁷¹

15. Document Fee: This category reflects fees collected by the clerk for copying and preparing documents.⁷²

16. Interest on Investment: This category reflects income generated through deposits of various funds.

17. Fees Collected by Probation Departments: Fees which can be attributed to the operation of the courts and their probation departments have not been reflected in the report for the second half of 1987. These fees are adult and juvenile probation user fees, guardian ad litem and special advocate fees. The new court costs bill made probation departments responsible for collecting these fees. Thus, these fees have not been incorporated in the clerks' report. The same is true with the Infor-

67 IC 33-19-6-6.

68 IC 33-19-6-7.

69 IC 33-19-6-7(c)(3).

70 IC 33-19-5-1(c).

71 IC 33-19-8-5(b) and 31-6-4-12.

72 IC 33-19-6-1, 2 and 3.

mal Adjustment Program fees which are collected by the probation department and become part of the county user fee fund. Because the clerks' reports have traditionally served as the reference source from which courts obtained their revenue information, the fees collected outside of the clerk's office were not reflected. Future reporting formats will incorporate the fees collected through the probation departments into the courts' revenue reports.

COMPARISON OF COURT FEE PROVISIONS
January 1, 1987 to June 30, 1987

Fee	To State Level Funds	To County Level Funds	To Local Level Funds
1. Court Costs		X	
2. State Docket Fees	X		
3. County Docket Fees		X	
4. Judicial Fees	X		
5. County Court Judicial Fees	X		
6. Judicial Salaries Fees	X		
7. Service of Process and Certified Mail Fees		X	
8. County Police Pension Fund		X	
9. Jury Fees		X	
10. Support Fees		X	
11. Fines (For State Violations)	X		
12. Fines (For Local Violations)			X
13. Prosecuting Attorney's Fees (State Portion)	X		
14. Prosecuting Attorney's Fees (County Portion)		X	
15. Municipal Prosecutor's Fees	X		
16. Adult Probation User's Fees		X	
17. Family Violence & Victim Assistance Fund Fee (Collected in Dissolutions)	X		
18. Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fees	X		

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1. Part of Court Cost.
2. Part of Court Cost.
3. Part of Court Cost.
4. Part of Court Cost. (The Judicial Retirement Fund is one of the 9 Programs which must be funded through the State General Fund.) IC 33-19--7-5
5. Part of Court Cost. (The Judicial Retirement Fund is one of the 9 Programs which must be funded through the State General Fund.) IC 33-19--7-5
6. Part of Court Cost.
7. Part of Court Cost.
8. Part of Court Cost. Under IC 33-19-7-7, upon claim submitted by the Sheriff, the county appropriates to the pension fund, \$12.00 for each service of process claimed by the Sheriff.
9. Part of Court Cost.
10. Still collected separately under 33-19-6-5.
11. Fines & forfeitures - same as above.
12. City and Town Infraction Judgments.
13. Part of Court Cost. (The Law Enforcement Academy Building Fund and Training Fund, the Family Violence & Victim Assistance Fund, the Violent Crime Victims Fund, and the Sex Crime Victim Services Fund, are 5 of the nine programs specifically funded through the State General Fund from a semi-annual appropriation of \$4,865,500. The Local Law Enforcement Continuing Education Fund is funded through the Local User Fee Funds.) IC 33-19-7-5, 33-19-9-3, 33-19-8-5.
14. Part of Court Cost.
15. Part of Court Cost. (See #13 above).
16. Not reflected in new report because the clerk did not collect the fee. (It will be reflected in the future).
17. Part of Court Cost. (This is one of the 9 special programs which is specifically funded through a semi-annual appropriation from the State General Fund.) IC 33-19-7-5.
18. Part of Court Cost. (This is one of the 9 special programs which is specifically funded through a semi-annual appropriation from the State General Fund.) IC 33-19-7-5.

COMPARISON OF COURT FEE PROVISIONS
January 1, 1987 to June 30, 1987

Fee	To State Level Funds	To County Level Funds	To Local Level Funds
19. Infraction Judgments	X		
20. Change of Venue (Other than Bailiff, Reporter and Judge Per Diem)		X	
21. Conservation Department (Fish & Game Law Violations)	X		
22. Bail Bond Fee		X	

OPTIONAL PROGRAM FEES

1. Alcohol & Drug Program (IC 33-17-9-4 and IC 16-13-6.1-31)		X	
2. Alcohol & Drug Program 7% of #1 forwarded to Division of Addiction Services. IC 16-13-6.1-31(d)	X		
3. Pre-Trial Diversion Fund (IC 33-17-9-7 and IC 33-14-1-7)		X	
4. Marijuana Eradication Program Fee (IC 33-17-9-5 and IC 15-3-4.6-4.1)		X	
5. Juvenile Probation User's Fee (IC 31-6-4-18)		X	
6. Informal Adjustment Program User's Fee (IC 31-6-4-12)		X	
7. Guardian Ad Litem or Special Advocate Fee (IC 31-6-4-18)		X	
8. Domestic Relations Fee (IC 33-17-6-1 and IC 31-1-23)		X	
9. Domestic Relations Counseling Bureau Fee (IC 33-17-6-1 and IC 33-1-24)		X	

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19. Part of Court Cost. Infractions Judgments -- remain the same; Vehicle License Fee, IC 9-8-1-22.
20. Part of Court Cost.
21. Part of Court Cost. (This is one of the 9 special programs which is specifically funded through a semi-annual appropriation from the State General Fund.)
22. Bond Administration Fee, IC 35-33-8-3; Late Surrender Fee, IC 27-10-2-12.

OPTIONAL PROGRAM FEES

1. Part of County or City User Fee Fund.
2. Part of Court Cost. This is one of the 9 programs which are specifically funded through an appropriation from the State General Fund.
3. Part of County or City or Town user fee fund.
4. Part of County or City or Town user fee fund.
5. Not reflected in new report because it is not collected by the clerk. (In the future, it will be reflected.)
6. This is part of the County User Fee Fund which is administered by the County Auditor. Because this fee is collected by the Probation Department rather than the Clerk, it is not reflected. (It will be in future reports.)
7. This fee has not been reflected because it is collected by the Probation Department, not the Clerk. It will be covered in the future.
8. Part of Court Cost. The Program is funded through general appropriations.
9. Part of Court Cost. The Program is funded through general appropriations.

FINANCIAL COMPARISON TABLE

	State Expenditure on Judicial System	County Expenditure on Judicial System	City, Town and Township Expenditures
Fiscal Year 1977 - 1978 Calendar Year 1978	9,167,196	24,891,171	N/A
Fiscal Year 1978 - 1979 Calendar Year 1979	10,899,907	28,912,106	N/A
Fiscal Year 1979 - 1980 Calendar Year 1980	12,820,325	34,090,329	1,923,064
Fiscal Year 1980 - 1981 Calendar Year 1981	13,965,078*	38,715,918	2,311,938
Fiscal Year 1981 - 1982 Calendar Year 1982	14,473,069	43,051,328	2,633,472
Fiscal Year 1982 - 1983 Calendar Year 1983	15,923,988	44,931,173	2,280,952
Fiscal Year 1983 - 1984 Calendar Year 1984	16,278,081**	46,844,048	2,500,346
Fiscal Year 1984 - 1985 Calendar Year 1985	18,686,108	48,976,842	3,228,559
Fiscal Year 1985 - 1986 Calendar Year 1986	20,555,327	52,303,018	3,022,966
Fiscal Year 1986 - 1987 Calendar Year 1987	21,491,360	55,419,080	3,553,365

*This figure reflects a correction made in the Judges Retirement Contribution entry subsequent to the publication of the 1981 Judicial Report.

**This figure reflects a correction made in the Judges Retirement Contribution subsequent to the publication of the 1984 Judicial Report.

FINANCIAL COMPARISON TABLE (Continued)

Revenues Generated by all Courts for all State Funds	Revenues Generated by all Courts for all County Funds	Revenues Generated by all Courts for all Local Funds	TOTAL REVENUES GENERATED BY TRIAL COURTS
13,914,019***	7,268,025***	32,784***	21,214,828***
18,471,848***	8,351,379***	511,460***	27,334,687***
22,096,238	9,925,389	2,128,966	34,150,593
21,002,649	10,093,722	2,242,390	33,338,761
22,003,775	11,614,975	2,745,868	36,364,618
23,212,149	14,593,128	3,549,385	41,354,662
24,208,895	18,250,687	3,975,671	46,435,253
27,330,077	18,601,962	3,183,435	49,115,474
30,061,723	19,823,321	4,328,333	54,213,377
28,355,237	21,930,463	4,459,612	54,745,312

***City, Town and Small Claims Courts are not included in these figures.

EXPENDITURES BY THE STATE OF INDIANA ON THE INDIANA COURTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1986-1987

(Obtained from the Annual Report of the State Auditor)

	Personal Services	Service Other than Personal	Service by Contract
Supreme Court*	1,530,568	79,760	117,115
Court of Appeals	2,471,793	52,859	206,890
Tax Court	132,342	3,603	24,476
Trial Judges Salaries	12,324,173	0	0
Special Judges	362,630	0	0
Judges Pension Fund	0	0	0
Public Defender	1,205,189	104,611	188,733
Judicial Conference and Indiana Judicial Center	334,724	21,517	144,534
TOTALS	18,361,419	262,350	681,748

*The budget of the Office of Judicial Administration is included within the Supreme Court budget.

EXPENDITURES BY THE STATE OF INDIANA ON THE INDIANA COURTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1986-1987

(Obtained from the Annual Report of the State Auditor)
(Continued)

Materials, Parts and Supplies	Equipment	Grants Subsidies, Refunds and Awards	In-State Travel	Out of State Travel	TOTAL
19,275	106,972	0	11,192	4,766	1,869,648
13,819	72,950	0	29,472	7,067	2,854,850
5,744	52,788	0	3,667	873	223,493
0	0	1,408	10,000	0	12,335,581
0	0	0	128,736	0	491,366
0	0	1,550,000	0	0	1,550,000
26,638	27,042	0	39,153	1,877	1,593,243
15,714	50,498	0	4,200	1,992	573,179
81,190	310,250	1,551,408	226,420	16,575	21,491,360

EXPENDITURES

COUNTY EXPENDITURES

Expenditures

Circuit, Superior,
County, Municipal and
Probate Courts

Judge(s) Salary - County Portion	\$ 3,269,129
Judge(s) Salary - Paid by City, Town or Township	
Commissioner(s) or Referee(s)	1,823,898
Reporter(s)	6,557,974
Bailiff(s)	4,876,467
Probation Office	12,554,238
Jury Commission	66,325
Administrator & Staff	1,250,375
Secretary(ies)	1,980,758
Law Clerks & Interns	206,037
Public Defender & Staff	4,654,355
Court Clerks & Other Employees	3,411,848

TOTAL SALARIES PERSONNEL

40,651,404

Per Diem - Judges - Venued Out	22,962
Per Diem - Judges - Venued In	116,840
Per Diem - Court Reporters - Venued Out	9,386
Per Diem - Court Reporters - Venued In	60,250
Per Diem - Bailiffs - Venued Out	4,767
Per Diem - Bailiffs - Venued In	37,865
Per Diem - Grand Jurors	73,681
Per Diem - Petit Jurors	1,725,048
Witness Fees	117,813
Medical & Psychiatric	179,652
Pauper Attorneys - Case by Case	2,753,739
Other Indigent Expenses	501,272
Judge(s) Pro Tem	75,064
Other Non-Salary Personnel Services	333,435

TOTAL NON-SALARY PERSONNEL SERVICES

6,011,774

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES

46,663,178

TOTAL SUPPLIES

1,046,492

EXPENDITURES

CITY/TOWN EXPENDITURES

TOWNSHIP EXPENDITURES

City and Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts	TOTAL
		\$ 3,269,129
\$ 581,783	\$185,037	766,820
83,619	0	1,907,517
26,286	0	6,584,260
259,611	0	5,136,078
379,288	0	12,933,526
0	0	66,325
79,794	96,745	1,426,914
164,147	213,889	2,358,794
0	0	206,037
55,726	0	4,710,081
440,694	237,192	4,089,734
2,070,948	732,863	43,455,215
0	0	22,962
0	0	116,840
0	0	9,386
0	0	60,250
0	0	4,767
0	0	37,865
0	0	73,681
861	0	1,725,909
0	0	117,813
0	10,684	190,336
11,806	0	2,765,545
0	0	501,272
43,628	2,491	121,183
8,203	0	341,638
64,498	13,175	6,089,447
2,135,446	746,038	49,544,662
124,422	131,797	1,302,711

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

COUNTY EXPENDITURES

Expenditures	Circuit, Superior, County, Municipal and Probate Courts
Rentals	1,667,264
Lodging & Meals for Jurors	310,368
Other Services & Charges	3,557,744
TOTAL SERVICES	5,535,376
Law Books	1,122,437
Other Capital Outlays	1,051,597
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAYS	2,174,034
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$55,419,080

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

CITY/TOWN EXPENDITURES

TOWNSHIP EXPENDITURES

City and Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts	TOTAL
10,499	47,701	1,725,464
5,908	0	316,276
115,179	145,286	3,818,209
131,586	192,987	5,859,949
8,151	5,502	1,136,090
63,216	14,220	1,129,033
71,367	19,722	2,265,123
\$2,462,821	\$1,090,544	\$58,972,445

TOTAL REVENUES GENERATED THROUGH OPERATION OF INDIANA'S
CIRCUIT, SUPERIOR, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, CITY AND TOWN,
AND MARION COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS COURTS

	Circuit, Superior, County, Municipal and Probate Courts	City and Town	Marion Co. Small Claims	TOTAL
<u>TO STATE LEVEL FUNDS:</u>				
			0	0
1/1/87 to 6/30/87	12,466,130	2,775,467		15,241,597
7/1/87 to 12/31/87	10,614,894	2,498,746		13,113,640
TOTAL	23,081,024	5,274,213	0	28,355,237
<u>TO COUNTY LEVEL FUNDS:</u>				
			0	0
1/1/87 to 6/30/87	9,761,087	421,732		10,182,819
7/1/87 to 12/31/87	11,290,560	457,084		11,747,644
TOTAL	21,051,647	878,816	0	21,930,463
<u>TO LOCAL LEVEL FUNDS:</u>				
			1,396,233	1,396,233
1/1/87 to 6/30/87	272,763	1,118,387		1,391,150
7/1/87 to 12/31/87	458,481	1,213,748		1,672,229
TOTAL	731,244	2,332,135	1,396,233	4,459,612
<u>TOTAL GENERATED BY ALL COURTS:</u>				
			1,396,233	1,396,233
1-1-87 to 6-30-87	22,499,980	4,315,586		26,815,566
7-1-87 to 12-31-87	22,363,935	4,169,578		26,533,513
<u>TOTAL REVENUES GENERATED DURING 1987:</u>				
	44,863,915	8,485,164	1,396,233	54,745,312

REVENUES GENERATED THROUGH OPERATION OF INDIANA'S
CIRCUIT, SUPERIOR, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND PROBATE COURTS

January 1, 1987 to June 30, 1987

Fee	To State Level Funds	To County Level Funds	To Local Level Funds	TOTAL
1. Court Costs		1,247,812		1,247,812
2. State Docket Fees	1,151,252			1,151,252
3. County Docket Fees		1,720,855		1,720,855
4. Judicial Fees	997,215			997,215
5. County Court Judicial Fees	175,363			175,363
6. Judicial Salaries Fees	1,321,844			1,321,844
7. Service of Process and Certified Mail Fees		896,106		896,106
8. County Police Pension Fund		357,219		357,219
9. Jury Fees		49,942		49,942
10. Prosecuting Attorney's Fees (State Portion)	3,002,427			3,002,427
11. Prosecuting Attorney's Fees (County Portion)		907,993		907,993
12. Municipal Prosecutor's Fees	102,816		109,136	211,952
13. Family Violence & Victim Assistance Fund Fee	460,618			460,618
14. Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fees	1,109,112			1,109,112
15. Change of Venue		62,799		62,799
16. Conservation Department	29,738			29,738
17. Alcohol & Drug Program Fee for Division of Addiction Services	83,511			83,511
18. Domestic Relations Fees		5,157		5,157
19. Domestic Relations Counseling Bureau Fee		18,004		18,004
Sub-Total	8,433,896	5,265,887	109,136	13,808,919
20. Fines (For State Law (Violations))	2,142,329			2,142,329
Sub-Total	2,142,329	0	0	2,142,329
21. Infraction Judgments	1,786,206			1,786,206
Sub-Total	1,786,206	0	0	1,786,206

REVENUES GENERATED THROUGH OPERATION OF INDIANA'S
CIRCUIT, SUPERIOR, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND PROBATE COURTS

July 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987

Fee	To State Level Funds	To County Level Funds	To Local Level Funds	TOTAL
Court Costs	7,245,800	7,156,190	302,491	14,704,481
Sub-Total	7,245,800	7,156,190	302,491	14,704,481
Fines & Forfeitures	1,818,652			1,818,652
Sub-Total	1,818,652	0	0	1,818,652
Infraction Judgments	1,476,464			1,476,464
Vehicle License Fee	62,416			62,416
Sub-Total	1,538,880	0	0	1,538,880

REVENUES GENERATED THROUGH OPERATION OF INDIANA'S
CIRCUIT, SUPERIOR, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND PROBATE COURTS

January 1, 1987 to June 30, 1987

Fee	To State Level Funds	To County Level Funds	To Local Level Funds	TOTAL
22. Fines for Local Violations			102,499	102,499
Sub-Total	0	0	102,499	102,499
23. Support Fees		827,706		827,706
Sub-Total	0	827,706	0	827,706
24. Bail Bond Fee		203,259		203,259
Sub-Total	0	203,259	0	203,259
25. Alcohol & Drug Fee		1,614,110		1,614,110
26. Pre-Trial Diversion Fund		513,847		513,847
27. Marijuana Eradication Program		12,028		12,028
28. Informal Adjustment Program		6,494		6,494
Sub-Total		2,146,479		2,146,479
29. Adult Probation User's Fee		1,208,768*		1,208,768*
30. Juvenile Probation User Fee		183,086*		183,086*
31. Guardian Ad Litem or Special Advocate Fee		1,167*		1,167*
Sub-Total	0	1,393,021*		1,393,021*

*Not included in final total.

REVENUES GENERATED THROUGH OPERATION OF INDIANA'S
CIRCUIT, SUPERIOR, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND PROBATE COURTS

July 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987

Fee	To State Level Funds	To County Level Funds	To Local Level Funds	TOTAL
City and Town Infraction Judgments			62,694	62,694
Sub-Total	0	0	62,694	62,694
Support		316,370		316,370
Sub-Total	0	316,370	0	316,370
Bond Administration Fee	0	253,449	0	253,449
Late Surrender Fee	0	135,842	72,634	208,476
Sub-Total	0	389,291	72,634	461,925
User Fees		2,160,662	2,948	2,163,610
Sub-Total	0	2,160,662	2,948	2,163,610
Collected by Probation Department and Not Reflected Here.				
Sub-Total	0	0	0	0

*This total may not include all Informal Adjustment Program Fees because they are collected by the probation department and turned over to the county fiscal body.

REVENUES GENERATED THROUGH OPERATION OF INDIANA'S
CIRCUIT, SUPERIOR, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND PROBATE COURTS

January 1, 1987 to June 30, 1987

Fee	To State Level Funds	To County Level Funds	To Local Level Funds	TOTAL
33. Other	103,699	1,317,756	61,128	1,482,583
Sub-Total	103,699	1,317,756	61,128	1,482,583
TOTAL REVENUES	12,466,130	9,761,087	272,763	22,499,980

REVENUES GENERATED THROUGH OPERATION OF INDIANA'S
CIRCUIT, SUPERIOR, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND PROBATE COURTS

July 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987

Fee	To State Level Funds	To County Level Funds	To Local Level Funds	TOTAL
Document Fee		370,767	14,008	384,775
Interest on Investment		506,406	0	506,406
Other	11,562	390,874	3,706	406,142
Sub-Total	11,562	1,268,047	17,714	1,297,323
TOTAL REVENUES	10,614,894	11,290,560	458,481	22,363,935

REVENUES GENERATED THROUGH OPERATION OF INDIANA'S
CITY AND TOWN COURTS

January 1, 1987 to June 30, 1987

Fee	To State Level Funds	To County Level Funds	To Local Level Funds	TOTAL
1. Fines (State Law Violations)	994,973			994,973
Sub-Total	994,973			994,973
2. Fines (Local Violations)			135,688	135,688
Sub-Total	0	0	135,688	135,688
3. Docket Fee - Criminal			544,112	544,112
4. Docket Fee - Civil			148,462	148,462
5. Local Prosecutor's Fee			2,916	2,916
6. Prosecuting Attorney's Fee (County Portion)		259,950		259,950
7. Prosecuting Attorney's Fee (State Portion)	1,007,277			1,007,277
8. Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fee	493,069			493,069
9. Alcohol & Drug Program Fee - 7% for Division of Addiction Services	4,810			4,810
10. Conservation Department	7,343			7,343
Sub-Total	1,512,499	259,950	695,490	2,467,939
11. Alcohol & Drug Program		147,627		147,627
Sub-Total	0	147,627	0	147,627
12. Infraction Judgments	207,708			207,708
Sub-Total	207,708	0	0	207,708

REVENUES GENERATED THROUGH OPERATION OF INDIANA'S
CITY AND TOWN COURTS

July 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987

Fee	To State Level Funds	To County Level Funds	To Local Level Funds	TOTAL
Fines & Forfeitures	768,468			768,468
Sub-Total	768,468	0	0	768,468
City and Town Infraction Judgments			77,214	77,214
Sub-Total	0	0	77,214	77,214
Court Costs	1,558,253	441,270	838,609	2,838,132
Sub-Total	1,558,253	441,270	838,609	2,838,132
User Fees		7,623	161,699	169,322
Sub-Total	0	7,623	161,699	169,322
Infraction Judgments	131,010			131,010
Vehicle License Fee	1,048			1,048
Sub-Total	132,058	0	0	132,058

REVENUES GENERATED THROUGH OPERATION OF INDIANA'S
CITY AND TOWN COURTS

January 1, 1987 to June 30, 1987

Fee	To State Level Funds	To County Level Funds	To Local Level Funds	TOTAL
13. Other	60,287	14,155	287,209	361,651
Sub-Total	60,287	14,155	287,209	361,651
TOTAL REVENUES	2,775,467	421,732	1,118,387	4,315,586

REVENUES GENERATED THROUGH OPERATION OF INDIANA'S
CITY AND TOWN COURTS

July 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987

Fee	To State Level Funds	To County Level Funds	To Local Level Funds	TOTAL
Bond Administration Fee		5	9,520	9,525
Late Surrender Fee			73,310	73,310
Document Fees		327	5,874	6,201
Interest on Investments			14,535	14,535
Other	39,967	7,859	32,987	80,813
Sub-Total	39,967	8,191	136,226	184,384
TOTAL REVENUES	2,498,746	457,084	1,213,748	4,169,578

1987 REVENUES GENERATED THROUGH OPERATION
OF MARION COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS COURTS

Type of Revenue	To State Funds	To County Funds	To Local Funds	To Other	TOTAL
Township Docket Fee	0	0	1,396,233	0	1,396,233
Service of Process Fee for Certified Mail	0	0	0	(49,609)*	(49,609)*
Service of Process Fee for Personal Service (To Constables)	0	0	0	(777,176)*	(777,176)*
Other Fees	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	1,396,233	(826,785)*	1,396,233
Per Cent of Total	0	0	100	0	

*These fees are not included in the final total since they go directly to the constables for personal service or for certified mail.

1987 TRIAL JUDGES

COUNTY	Cir	Sup	Co.	Other	TOTAL	County Population	Ratio of Judges
ADAMS	1	1	0	0	2	30,300	1:15,150
ALLEN	1	8-U	0	0	9	295,300	1:32,811
BARTHOLOMEW	1	2	0	0	3	64,500	1:21,500
BENTON	1	0	0	0	1	9,800	1:9,800
BLACKFORD	1	0	1	0	2	15,000	1:7,500
BOONE	1	2	0	0	3	38,400	1:12,800
BROWN	1	0	0	0	1	12,800	1:12,800
CARROLL ¹	1	0	0	0	1	19,100	1:19,100
CASS	1	1	0	0	2	39,700	1:19,850
CLARK	1	2	1	0	4	88,800	1:22,200
CLAY	1	1	0	0	2	24,700	1:12,350
CLINTON	1	0	1	0	2	31,100	1:15,550
CRAWFORD	1	0	0	0	1	10,300	1:9,800
DAVIESS ²	1	0	1	0	2	28,700	1:14,350
DEARBORN	1/2	0	1	0	1 1/2	37,200	1:24,800
DECATUR	1	0	1	0	2	23,500	1:11,750
DEKALB	1	1	0	0	2	33,800	1:16,900
DELAWARE	1	4	0	0	5	120,900	1:24,180
DUBOIS	1	1	0	0	2	36,000	1:18,000
ELKHART	1	3-U	2	0	6	146,400	1:29,280
FAYETTE	1	1	0	0	2	27,500	1:13,750
FLOYD	1	1	1	0	3	63,000	1:21,000
FOUNTAIN	1	0	0	0	1	18,600	1:18,600
FRANKLIN	1	0	0	0	1	20,100	1:20,100
FULTON	1	0	1/2	0	1 1/2	18,700	1:12,467
GIBSON	1	1	0	0	2	33,500	1:17,150
GRANT	1	2	1	0	4	77,100	1:19,275

1 Carroll County: Effective 1/1/88 Carroll County will have a superior court with a standard small claims and misdemeanor docket. IC 33-5-9.5-1 et seq., P.L. 176-1988.

2 Daviess County: Effective 1/1/88 Daviess County will have a superior court with standard small claims and misdemeanor division. The county court judge is entitled to serve as the judge of the new superior court. IC 33-5-10.6-1 et seq., P.L. 392-1987.

1987 TRIAL JUDGES

COUNTY	Cir	Sup	Co.	Other	TOTAL	County Population	Ratio of Judges
GREENE ³	1	0	1/2	0	1 1/2	30,400	1:20,267
HAMILTON ⁴	1	2	1	0	4	94,200	1:23,550
HANCOCK	1	1	1	0	3	44,900	1:14,967
HARRISON	1	0	1	0	2	29,100	1:14,550
HENDRICKS	1	2	0	0	3	74,500	1:24,833
HENRY	1	1	1	0	3	50,100	1:16,700
HOWARD	1	2-U	1	0	4	85,200	1:21,300
HUNTINGTON ⁵	1	0	1	0	2	35,500	1:17,750
JACKSON ⁶	1	0	1	0	2	37,100	1:18,550
JASPER	1	1	0	0	2	26,300	1:13,150
JAY ⁷	1	0	1	0	2	21,800	1:10,900
JEFFERSON	1/2	0	1	0	1 1/2	29,300	1:19,533
JENNINGS	1	0	0	0	1	22,800	1:22,800
JOHNSON	1	2	0	0	3	83,200	1:27,733
KNOX ⁸	1	1	1	0	3	41,400	1:13,800
KOSCIUSKO	1	1	1	0	3	63,600	1:21,200

3 Greene County: Effective 1/1/89, Greene County will have a superior court with a standard small claims and misdemeanor docket. IC 33-5-19.5-1 et seq. P.L. 176-1988. The joint Greene-Sullivan County Court will be abolished as of 12/31/88.

4 Hamilton County: Effective 7/1/88, Hamilton County will have a third superior court. IC 33-5-22-1, P.L. 176-1988.

5 Huntington County: Effective 7/1/88, Huntington County will have a superior court with a standard small claims docket. IC 33-5-25.3-1, P.L. 176-1988. The county court will be abolished.

6 Jackson County: Effective 1/1/88, Jackson County will have a superior court with a standard small claims docket. IC 33-5-25.4-1 et seq., P.L. 392-1987. The judge of the Jackson County Court is entitled to serve as the judge of the new superior court.

7 Jay County: Effective 1/1/89, there will be a Jay Superior Court with a standard small claims and misdemeanor docket. IC 33-5-25.7-1 et seq., P.L. 392-1987. The county court judge is entitled to serve as judge of the new superior court.

8 Knox County: Effective 1/1/88, the Knox County Court will become a superior court with a standard small claims docket. IC 33-5-26-1 et seq., P.L. 392-1987.

1987 TRIAL JUDGES

COUNTY	Cir	Sup	Co.	Other	TOTAL	County Population	Ratio of Judges
LAGRANGE ⁹	1	0	1	0	2	28,000	1:14,000
LAKE ¹⁰	1	10-U	3	0	14	491,700	1:35,121
LAPORTE	1	4	0	0	5	106,100	1:21,220
LAWRENCE	1	1	1	0	3	42,400	1:14,133
MADISON	1	3-U	2	0	6	132,700	1:22,117
MARION	1	15-U	0	15	31	785,000	1:24,531
MARSHALL ¹¹	1	1	1	0	3	41,300	1:13,767
MARTIN	1	0	0	0	1	11,000	1:11,000
MIAMI	1	1	0	0	2	38,000	1:19,000
MONROE	1	5-U	0	0	6	101,700	1:16,950
MONTGOMERY	1	0	1	0	2	35,300	1:17,650
MORGAN	1	1	1	0	3	53,000	1:17,667
NEWTON	1	1	0	0	2	13,900	1:6,950
NOBLE	1	1	1	0	3	37,200	1:12,400
OHIO	1/2	1/2	0	0	1	5,300	1:5,300
ORANGE	1	0	1	0	2	19,300	1:9,650
OWEN	1	0	0	0	1	16,900	1:16,900
PARKE	1	0	0	0	1	15,900	1:15,900
PERRY	1	0	0	0	1	19,000	1:19,000
PIKE	1	0	0	0	1	13,200	1:13,200
PORTER ¹²	1	3	1	0	5	123,100	1:24,620
POSEY	1	0	1	0	2	25,800	1:12,900

9 LaGrange County: Effective 1/1/88, the LaGrange County Court will become a superior court with standard small claims and misdemeanor docket. IC 33-5-27.5-1 et seq., P.L. 392-1987.

10 Lake County: Effective 1/1/89, the three Lake County Courts will become superior courts. IC 33-5-29.5-27, P.L. 176-1988.

11 Marshall County: Effective 7/1/88, the Marshall County Court will become a superior court with a standard small claims/misdemeanor docket. IC 33-5-35.5-1 et seq., P.L. 176-1988.

12 Porter County: Effective 1/1/88, Porter County will have four superior courts, two of them will be "County Court Division." IC 33-5-38-1 et seq., P.L. 392-1987.

1987 TRIAL JUDGES

COUNTY	Cir	Sup	Co.	Other	TOTAL	County Population	Ratio of Judges
PULASKI	1	0	1/2	0	1 1/2	13,200	1:8,800
PUTNAM	1	0	1	0	2	30,000	1:15,000
RANDOLPH ¹³	1	0	1	0	2	28,000	1:14,000
RIPLEY	1	0	0	0	1	25,400	1:25,400
RUSH	1	0	1	0	2	18,800	1:9,400
ST. JOSEPH	1	7-U	0	1	9	241,400	1:26,822
SCOTT	1	0	1	0	2	20,400	1:10,200
SHELBY ¹⁴	1	1	1	0	3	39,500	1:13,167
SPENCER	1	0	0	0	1	20,300	1:20,300
STARKE	1	0	0	0	1	21,400	1:21,400
STEBEN	1	1	0	0	2	26,500	1:13,250
SULLIVAN ¹⁵	1	0	1/2	0	1 1/2	20,600	1:13,733
SWITZERLAND	1/2	1/2	0	0	1	7,300	1:7,300
TIPPECANOE	1	3	2	0	6	124,400	1:20,733
TIPTON	1	0	0	0	1	16,200	1:16,200
UNION	1	0	0	0	1	7,000	1:7,000
VANDEBURGH	1	7-U	0	0	8	167,600	1:20,950
VERMILLION	1	0	0	0	1	17,600	1:17,600
VIGO	1	2-U	2	0	5	109,500	1:21,900
WABASH	1	0	1	0	2	35,200	1:17,600
WARREN	1	0	0	0	1	8,500	1:8,500
WARRICK	1	1	0	0	2	45,400	1:22,700
WASHINGTON	1	1	0	0	2	22,500	1:11,250
WAYNE	1	3	0	0	4	72,200	1:18,050

13 Randolph County: Effective 1/1/89, the Randolph County County Court will become a superior court with a standard small claims/misdemeanor docket. IC 33-5-38.5-1 et. seq., P.L. 392-1987.

14 Shelby County: Effective 1/1/89, the Shelby County Court will become a second superior court. IC 33-5-39-1 et. seq., P.L. 176-1988.

15 Sullivan County: Effective 1/1/89, the joint Greene/Sullivan County Court will be abolished and a Sullivan Superior Court will come into existence. IC 33-5-40.5-1 et. seq., P.L. 176-1988

1987 TRIAL JUDGES

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>Cir</u>	<u>Sup</u>	<u>Co.</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>County Population</u>	<u>Ratio of Judges</u>
WELLS	1	1	0	0	2	24,400	1:12,200
WHITE	1	1	0	0	2	23,300	1:11,650
WHITLEY	1	1	0	0	2	27,000	1:13,500
TOTAL	90	120	47	16	273	5,503,600	1:20,160

16 Joint Circuit Courts -- Two of the 90 circuits are joint circuits each with 2 counties served by one judge.

Dearborn - Ohio
Jefferson - Switzerland

17 Joint Superior Courts -- One of the superior courts is a joint court with one judge serving two counties: Ohio - Switzerland

18 Joint County Courts -- Two of the county courts are joint, each serving two counties with one judge:

Fulton - Pulaski
Greene - Sullivan (See footnote 3 or footnote 15)

NOTE: A) Population figures are based on July 1, 1986, United States census estimates.

B) 1/2 indicates one judge serves two counties.

C) "U" indicates unified courts.

1987 MINOR COURTS

COUNTY	Small Claims	City Courts	Town Courts
ADAMS	0		
ALLEN	0		
BARTHOLOMEW	0		
BENTON	0		
BLACKFORD	0	Hartford	
		Montpelier	
BOONE	0	Lebanon	Jamestown
			Thorntown
			Zionsville
BROWN	0		
CARROLL	0	Delphi	Burlington
CASS	0		
CLARK	0	Charlestown	Clarksville
		Jeffersonville	
CLAY	0		
CLINTON	0	Frankfort	
CRAWFORD	0		
DAVISS	0		
DEARBORN	0	Aurora	
		Lawrenceburg	
DECATUR	0		
DEKALB	0	Butler	
DELAWARE	0		Yorktown
DUBOIS	0		
ELKHART	0	Elkhart	
		Goshen	
		Nappanee	
FAYETTE	0		
FLOYD	0		
FOUNTAIN	0	Attica	
FRANKLIN	0		
FULTON	0		
GIBSON	0		

1987 MINOR COURTS

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>Small Claims</u>	<u>City Courts</u>	<u>Town Courts</u>
GRANT	0	Gas City Marion	
GREENE	0		
HAMILTON	0	Carmel Noblesville	
HANCOCK	0		
HARRISON	0		
HENDRICKS	0		
HENRY	0		Knightstown
HOWARD	0		
HUNTINGTON	0		Roanoke
JACKSON	0		
JASPER	0		DeMotte Wheatfield
JAY	0	Dunkirk Portland	
JEFFERSON	0		
JENNINGS	0	North Vernon	
JOHNSON	0	Franklin Greenwood	New Whiteland
KNOX	0	Bicknell	
KOSCIUSKO	0		
LAGRANGE	0		
LAKE	0	Crown Point East Chicago Gary Hammond Hobart Lake Station Whiting	
LAPORTE	0		
LAWRENCE	0		
MADISON	0	Alexandria Anderson Elwood	Edgewood

1987 MINOR COURTS

COUNTY	Small Claims	City Courts	Town Courts
MARION	8		
MARSHALL	0		Argos
MARTIN	0	Loogootee	
MIAMI	0	Peru	Bunker Hill
MONROE	0		
MONTGOMERY	0	Crawfordsville	
MORGAN	0	Martinsville	Mooresville
NEWTON	0		
NOBLE	0		Cromwell
OHIO	0		
ORANGE	0		
OWEN	0		
PARKE	0		
PERRY	0	Cannelton	
		Tell City	
PIKE	0		
PORTER	0		Chesterton
POSEY	0		
PULASKI	0		
PUTNAM			
RANDOLPH	0	Union	
		Winchester	
RIPLEY	0	Batesville	Versailles
RUSH	0		
ST. JOSEPH	0		Walkerton
SCOTT	0		
SHELBY	0		
SPENCER	0	Rockport	
STARKE	0	Knox	
STEUBEN	0		Fremont
SULLIVAN	0		
SWITZERLAND	0		
TIPPECANOE	0	West Lafayette	
TIPTON	0	Tipton	Sharpsville
UNION	0		

1987 MINOR COURTS

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>Small Claims</u>	<u>City Courts</u>	<u>Town Courts</u>
VANDEBURGH	0		
VERMILLION	0	Clinton	
VIGO	0	Terre Haute	
WABASH	0	Wabash	North Manchester
WARREN	0		
WARRICK	0		
WASHINGTON	0	Salem	
WAYNE	0		Hagerstown
WELLS	0	Bluffton	
WHITE	0		Monon
WHITLEY	0		
TOTAL	8	52	24